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FEDERALS DRIVE ON VERA CRUZ

O'Brien Fines Absentees $50 Each

SHORT STORIES

Bits With Folks, Functions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Chilly again.

Cloudy again.

Explosive Sunday.

Saint Nick due a week from to-night.

YMS club sounds tocsin for duck hunt.

Duck hunters report big day yes-terday.

E. L. Vaughan sporting a new blue roadster.

Building boom in progress at Ne-derland.

Santa Claus meandering around the streets today.

Booze squads of police stage field day yesterday.

DAY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 0; at Beaumont, 6.

Captain Rader posed for S. S. Sun-and had his picture "took."

Sidewalk bids for postoffice award-ed Secrest Construction company.

Police station's building tucked his tail before a bird dog's onslaught this a. m.

Barefooted boy trudged to school this a. m. with a piece of holly for his teacher.

Out-of-town runs getting popular with members of the Port Arthur fire department.

Negroes caught in gambling raid granted continuance till Saturday in corporation court.

"Bruce" Broussard, druggist, in his own drug store at Houston avenue and Tenth street.

Police Sunday got five 100-pound sacks of sugar in addition to quantity of moonshine whisky.

Carpenters moved into and took possession of the Austin-Procter club's stadium this morning.

E. H. Miles, city clerk, returned to his office this a. m. after an illness of several weeks.

Stores will start Wednesday night staying open until 9 p. m. and continue through Christmas eve.

Tax collector's office to remain open until 6 o'clock on next refinery pay days, says Collector Lomax.

Retail Merchants meet and elect new 1924 officiary at the Plaza hotel tonight at 6:45 o'clock, Felix Broussard said today.

Saturday night was first in history of present administration that a drunkenness charge failed to grace the register at Hotel Covington.

City Dad Ben Wiley basked in the sunshine outside the city hall and conferred with police officers while awaiting the hour of commission session.

Port Arthur fire fighters called to Nederland to put out a burning house this a. m., returned with the report they arrived in time to save the lot.

Captain Roderick D. Steele, marine surveyor, held down the back seat in a flivver sedan and smoked a long-distance Havana on his way to town today.

Rules and regulations for use of Franklin school gym, auditorium, athletic field and other equipment issued today by L. S. Abbey, secretary of the school board.

Hearty welcome to little Mr. Dun-can, weight eight pounds, was extended by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Duncan, 2018 Fifth street, when he arrived in Mary Gates hospital Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Blackstock, for the past two years pastor of the First M. E. church here, goes to San Antonio as pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and in charge of the work in the army post. His successor here will be Rev. C. W. Rogers, formerly of Houston, Texas.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate:

Battle over chairmanship of Interstate Commerce committee resumed.

Routine business.

House:

Meets to ratify committee assignments and perfect organization.

CLOUDY, RAIN

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably rain; not much change in temperature.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Tuesday mostly cloudy in north portion, probably local rains in south portion; little change in temperature.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Tuesday mostly cloudy; probably rain near the coast; little change in temperature.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate north to northeast.

Maximum temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 45; precipitation, 0.00.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 51.

Sunset this evening 5:19 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:05 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Tuesday, December 18; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

High tide 12:50 p. m.

Low tides 3:17 a. m., 5:29 p. m.

3 KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Mother and 2 Daughters Victims at Breckenridge, Tex.

WERE CLEANING CLOTHES

Tragedy Occurs When Match Ignites Fumes

By United Press.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Three persons are dead here today as the result of an explosion and fire at the home of A. W. Saxton, near here late Saturday.

The dead are:

Mrs. A. W. Saxton, 40; her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Deaton, and another daughter, Alice Saxton, 15. Esther Saxton, 11, was reported in a critical condition today.

The women had been cleaning clothes with gasoline in the house and when one of them started to light the gas stove an explosion resulted when the fumes accumulated in the room ignited.

Mrs. Deaton was a bride of only a few days.

A. W. Saxton, husband and father of the women, is in a hospital here, critically ill following an operation.

2 HELD IN RAID OF CONTRABAND

Booze Manufacturing Equipment Seized

Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor yesterday were filed against two men giving their names as Dr. A. J. Scott, Houston dentist, and Ed. Gross, following a raid by police on a 3000 block Canal street address.

In the raid, police state, they seized ten gallons of corn whiskey, seven cakes of yeast, five 100-pound sacks of sugar, two empty 5-gallon jars, four empty 1-gallon jugs and a coil.

As the result of the raid the patrol wagon was used to haul the confiscated stuff to the station.

Police said this morning that Gross had married the divorced wife of Dr. Scott, and was living in the house at the time of the raid. Chief Covington, Captain Fox, and Detectives Brisendine and Williams were in the raiding party.

Both Scott and Gross were held to await the action of the grand jury on charges of possessing intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale. Judge James fixed the amounts of their bonds at $500 each. An effort was being made to secure bail for the men.

GERMANS TO PARDON GRIFFIS

Facts Brought Out Turn Tide Against Bergdoll

MOSBACH, Germany, Dec. 17.—An early pardon for ex-Lieutenant Corliss Hooven Griffis is probable.

The American newspaperman who attempted to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll from his German refuge and return him to the United States, now has the sympathy of the entire community.

Facts brought out at the trial, when Griffis was found guilty of assault and sentenced to a year and nine months imprisonment, showed Bergdoll to the Germans in his true light.

Feeling against the Philadelphia slacker runs high, since the hearing unveiled his cowardice.

Hitherto, Bergdoll has been hailed as a hero, because the community did not know the details of his escape from the United States. Now he is cursed in the cafes, the populace remarking over their beer that it is a "shame Germany should give herself a black eye by holding on to such a slacker, especially at a time when Germany needs outside sympathy."

6 SURVIVE

9 Drown When Steamer Lifeboat Capsizes

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17.—Captain T. Bromberg and six survivors of the wrecked steamer C. A. Smith this morning put out from the vessel in their own lifeboat and have been safely picked up by the tug Oregon.

Nine men were drowned when a lifeboat from the steamer capsized Sunday.

KELLOGG GOES TO TAKE BRITISH POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ambassador B. Kellogg will leave Saturday to take up his new post in Great Britain, he said after a visit to the White House today.

Rhinelander!

This is the first baby born to a Yank soldier's wife on the Rhine during the American occupation. She is the little daughter of C. F. Kelsey and wife of Santa Ana, Calif. Just 4 years old couple weeks ago.

FATAL SHOOTING PUZZLES POLICE

Women Quizzed Following Affair on W. 16th

Police today were probing the fatal shooting of Refugio Vargas, found dead yesterday afternoon at 1624 W. Sixteenth street. Death apparently had resulted from a wound inflicted in his left temple by a .38 calibre bullet.

Justice of the Peace James, acting as coroner, today was taking the depositions of police officers who investigated the case and of a physician who is to make the post-mortem examination.

Woman's Story

According to Marina Vargas, who police claim was in the room when the man was shot, was held for questioning, but subsequently released by police.

This morning she explained to a reporter that Vargas was toying with a gun, apparently examining it, when it it was discharged, the shot taking effect in his head.

"He told me," the woman said, "that he would have to buy shells for the gun. He had only one left."

Police said that Vargas was married and had two children, but was visiting at the house of Marina Vargas, not his wife, when the shot was fired.

Police Have Three Theories

Three theories have been advanced concerning the shooting. One is that he died as the result of the gun being accidently discharged. The second is that of suicide and the third that of murder.

To date no evidence to substantiate either of the three theories has been unearthed, all being plausible in the minds of those investigating the case, they said.

Police released the Vargas woman this morning, but she was later taken to the station for further questioning.

THREE ALLEGED MURDER CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—Witnesses are now being summoned on three alleged murder cases which will come up for hearing during the month of January in 60th district court.

All defendants in the cases are from Port Arthur and are R. B. Brown, Michael Matise and R. E. Word. C. W. Howth, Beaumont attorney will represent the defendants in every case.

SWEDISH SOLDIERS TO GET RUBBER COLLARS

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—"A rubber collar for every soldier," was the order received by the Permanent Collar company of Berlin from the Swedish army, officials of the company reported today to their directors, announcing business was "booming."

M.E. CONFERENCE CLOSES SESSION

Conference Changes Include Rev. Blackstock

ROGERS ASSIGNED HERE

Bishop Waldorf Announces District Appointments

Removal of Rev. W. E. Blackstock, for two years pastor of the First M. E. church here, to San Antonio, and the appointment of Rev. C. W. Rogers, of Houston, to the pastorate of the church here was announced Sunday night by Bishop E. L. Waldorf in his appointments for the ministers of the Gulf district conference.

The appointments followed the sermon by the bishop in the First M. E. church, Stilwell boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, where the 1923 conference sessions have been on since last Wednesday.

Annual Memorial Service

Churches also were given two ministers ordained as elders and one ordained a deacon in a special service conducted by Bishop Waldorf Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those ordained were Rev. A. M. Wynne, of Woodville, Texas, and Delos H. Cassells, of Groves, Miss., as elders; and S. P. Gaskin, of Louisiana, as a deacon.

At the close of the ordination service, the annual memorial service of the conference was conducted. Special music at all of the services was sung by the Welsh Girls' Quartet, of Welsh, La., winners of first prize in the state contests last year.

District Appointments

The appointments as given out Sunday night by Bishop Waldorf were as follows:

Houston district—C. B. Robinson, district superintendent; Alvin, Arcadia and Pearland, E. A. Powell; Bethel and Deadwood, E. N. Hardin; Leonard; Hughes Springs and Winnsboro, J. M. Kenna; La Porte, J.M. Shank; Lufkin circuit, J. S. Denney; Marshall, R. T. Payne; Morgan's Point, J. M. Shank; Noonday

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Coolidge Delays Entry in S. Dakota Primary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The entry of President Coolidge in the South Dakota primary next spring has been delayed to await the outcome of the legal action now being taken there to decide upon Senator Johnson's entry, it was stated today at the White House.

The president was advised by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Chas. E. Burke, one of the administration leaders in South Dakota, to delay entry of his name for his reason.

XMAS BOOZE CARGO SEIZED

Shipment Reported to Have Originated Here

Unable to load a liquor shipment on a train leaving here last night, the attempt was made to put it aboard a train at Beaumont, but the booze was seized by police officers in that city.

It was understood this morning that plans called for the loading of the liquor here, but a last minute switch sent the shipment to Beaumont and into the hands of the police. It was understood the liquor was barreled stuff.

The truck conveying the liquor was a service vehicle, the property of a Beaumont taxi line and the driver declared the whiskey had been brought from Port Arthur on the truck but that he was unaware of the contents of the suitcases when he contracted to carry them here.

Chief of Police Tevis declared Monday morning that in his opinion the whisky had been taken from a ship at Port Arthur. He also added that he would guarantee that the entire 100 gallons would be poured in the sewer within the present week.

DUNN OPENS BIDS FOR NEW SIDEWALKS

Bids for the construction of the sidewalk to be laid between the present walk and the curb around the postoffice, today were opened by Col. Russell H. Dunn, custodian of the building.

Three bids were submitted, all fairly close, the lowest being handed in by the Secrest Construction company, calling for an outlay of $346 for the work. The highest bid submitted was $387.

All That Remains

The indirect cause of the fatal Twentieth Century Limited train wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., was a luxurious sedan that stalled on a railroad crossing. The first section of the crack limited struck the auto and the photo above shows all that remains. Nine persons were killed in the train wreck.

Republican Ranks Bend and Break in Row Over I.-C. Head

Progressives Switch to Nebraskan, Regulars May Abandon Cummins for Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Progressives in the senate today switched their support to Senator Howell, republican, from Nebraska, in the battle over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee, but could not break the deadlock.

Senator Jones, regular republican of Washington, then arose and proposed that inasmuch as it was apparent Senator Cummins, the regular candidate for the chairmanship, could not be elected, he urged his party to vote for Senator Couzens, Michigan, republican.

This was the first break in regular ranks.

Progressives decided at a meeting in Senator Norris' office to stick for Howell in the balloting today. The plan is to switch to Couzens in an effort to elect him tomorrow and then on Wednesday elect Smith, if they can.

Cummins Gets First Ballot

The result of the first ballot was, Cummins 43, Smith 39, Howell 6, Couzens 1, with 45 votes needed for an election.

Howell cast the one complimentary vote for Couzens while the six other progressives — Senators Brookhart, Iowa; Frazier, North Dakota; Johnson, Minnesota; Ladd, North Dakota; Norris, Nebraska, and Shipstead, Minnesota — cast their votes for Howell.

Bruce Bolts

Senator Bruce, democrat of Maryland, bolted his party ranks, again voting for Cummins.

Three administrations swung to Couzens on the next ballot and their votes, with six progressives, gave Couzens nine votes, but there was no election.

Senators Cummins, Jones of Washington, and Gooding of Idaho, were those who changed over.

Others who voted for Couzens were Senators Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, Johnson (Minn.), Ladd and Shipstead.

Couzens Gains

The result of the second ballot of the day and the eleventh since the fight began, was Cummins 41, Smith 39, Couzens 9, Howell 1.

Total votes cast, 91; and necessary for choice, 46.

Norris refused to follow the boom for Couzens and cast his vote for Howell on the eleventh ballot.

Norris and Borah switched to Couzens on the 12th ballot, the result of which was:

Cummins 39, Smith 38, Couzens 11. Number voting, 88; necessary to choose, 45.

Calls Executive Session

Borah, until then, had been voting for Cummins.

The result of the 13th ballot was Cummins 39, Smith 39, Couzens 11. Number voting, 89; necessary to choose, 49.

The result of the 14th ballot was Cummins 38, Smith 38, Couzens 12.

With the deadlock continuing after five ballots, Senator Lodge, republican leader, moved the senate into executive session.

NEFF TO ADDRESS DALLAS PREACHERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Governor Neff leaves tonight for Dallas where Tuesday he will address a mass meeting of the pastors of Dallas county to protest against the movement for modification of the Volstead prohibition act.

WHEN I WAS 20

By C. C. (Scrappy) COOPER City Fireman

When I was 20 I was working in B. S. White's machine shop and foundry, at Shreveport, La., my home town. Before that I'd been on the Shreveport fire department, and was back fighting fires a short time afterwards. I've been a fireman ever since, and it's been 25 years now since I was 20.

MAYFIELD CASE TO COMMITTEE

Election Protest to Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The protest against the election of Senator Earl B. Mayfield, Texas, democrat, was referred to the senate committee on privileges and elections for investigation today.

Senator Cummins, president of the senate, laid the protest before the body and without discussion it was referred to the committee.

BOSCHE MURDER CASE POSTPONED

MERIDIAN, Texas, Dec. 17.—The case of Mrs. Nora Bosche, charged with murder in connection with the death of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Edna Kellerbarger, near here, October 23, was continued when called for trial here today because of the absence of Dr. E. B. Kellerberger, husband of the slain woman and a material witness.

Champion Swindler Leaves Long Trail of Broken Hearts

Leo Koretz's Astounding Oil Fraud Now Believed to Have Piled Up For Him $10,000,000 Treasure

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Victims of Leo Koretz's astounding oil swindle, which is now believed to have netted him $10,000,000, were to appear before a grand jury here today. They are expected to tell many important details of the gigantic fraud.

At the same time Mrs. Koretz will testify in a bankruptcy hearing which is expected to indicate the extent of the swindle.

Wife Knows Little

The wife of the "second Ponzi," it is believed, knows little of her husband's business operations, however.

When the "oil bubble" first exploded, Mrs. Koretz was living with her children in an expensive suburban home, surrounded by many luxuries, all gifts of her husband, whom she believed was a millionaire "broker." Koretz, it is said, spent little time at his home.

While investigation of the swindle was in progress here, others were attempting to trail the missing Koretz on his missing flight.

According to the latest evidence he was last seen in New York on November 5. At that time, according to investigators, Koretz complained to friends that he was "sick and tired."

Woman Angle Complex

"I have been having trouble," Koretz is said to have declared, "and I'm sick and tired of the worries connected with this oil business. I'm going away for a long, long time and you may never see me again.

"My physician gives me only six months to live."

The "woman angle" in Koretz's affairs, first injected into the investigation when it was found he had been living in another part of Chicago for four years as "Al Bronson," with a woman known as "Mrs. Bronson," became more complex today. Investigators working under States Attorney Robert E. Crowe said they have discovered a "path of love nests from coast to coast."

Swindled Own Relatives

Stanley Klarkowski, assistant to Crowe in charge of the investigation, said at least half a dozen "love nests" were supported by the oil swindler.

Koretz supported "love nests" in New York, Chicago, Colorado Springs and a place near Yellowstone Park, Klarkowski said.

Koretz is said to have sold "stock" in the "Bayano River Trust," an oil project in Panama. His victims included members of his own family and scores of wealthy and socially prominent men and women in many cities.

SCOTT BOWMAN CASE POSTPONED

Few Witnesses Show Up in Court

INTEREST SLIGHT

Negro Was Indicted for Carl-Rial Murders

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17. Trial of Scott Bowman, charged with murder in connection with the brutal slaying of Miss Bissie Carl and her companion, P. O. Rial, several months ago, was postponed until December 27 by Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court today when so many of the most important witnesses were not in court.

Clamps $50 Fines

Probably one-third of the witnesses did not answer when their names were called. Judge O'Brien asked if they had been subpoened and when he found out they had and did not appear, assessed a fine of $50 each against each absentee and ordered their arrest at once.

Courtroom spectators displayed very little interest over the case. Many who were in the halls did not even bother to step inside the courtroom.

Alibi Claimed

There were a number of witnesses on hand from Call, Texas, who will testify that Verle Adams, who said he was with Bowman the night of the murder, was in Call at the time.

The indictment of Bowman came at the close of a six week's investigation of the Carl-Rial case by peace officers. The couple for whose murder Bowman is to be tried, disappeared September 1, and were not located until five days later when their bodies were found in a very badly decomposed state. Bowman was named in the confession of Verle Adams as the one who did the slaying.

G. O. P. Chiefs Pleased At Creager's Refusal

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Action of R. B. Creager, Brownsville, in declining the post of ambassador to Mexico, has met with favor in republican circles here. Creager refused the appointment, in belief of local republican leaders, partly because he is desirous of helping build up a state republican organization and partly because of the fact his salary as ambassador would not be large enough to justify acceptance.

LEGION IN ARMS

Release of War Prisoners An Insult to Vets, Claim

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Release of wartime law prisoners has aroused the ire of prominent American Legion officials here.

State Commander Edward E. Spafford says it is an insult to those who bore arms in defense of their country. General George A. Wingate, chairman of the legion welfare committee, and Major Donald C. Strachan, national executive committeeman, brand the action as "incredible" and "outrageous."

OBREGON HITS BACK IN EAST

By United Press.

Insurgents in West Fall Back

CALLES JOINS OBREGON

Rebels Take Another City in Morelos

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—(Delayed) — Driving back the rebels in the west, federal forces have turned suddenly upon those in the east with President Obregon taking personal direction of the attack from somewhere in the field, government troops are being flung swiftly into action against the main insurgent army in the Vera Cruz sector.

Insurgents Fall Back

Obregon returned from the Jalisco sector Friday after he had reviewed a strong federal force and started it on its way to meet General Estrada's rebel army of the west.

Latest reports were that loyal troops were driving the insurgents back in Jalisco, the latter retreating and destroying bridges and railroads behind them, offering little resistance.

General Calles, whose candidacy for the presidency was in a considerable measure responsible for the present rebellion, has gone to join President Obregon at Apizaco and assist in direction of the operations in the Vera Cruz sector.

CUAUTLA CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 17.—The city of Cuautla in the state of Morelos has fallen in the hands of rebel forces, according to a dispatch from De La Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz dated December 10, received here today.

There was very little resistance to the rebel forces and few casualties were reported.

Two thousand revolutionary troops under General Figueroa are marching on the city of Chilpancingo and its capture is expected momentarily, the reports said.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO ELECT 1924 OFFICIARY

Meeting of the Port Arthur Retail Merchants' association tonight at 6:45 o'clock, in the Plaza hotel, when new officers to serve the association for the ensuing 12 months will be elected, is announced today by Felix Broussard, secretary.

Other business affecting the association also will be taken up and Broussard urged that a large attendance of the membership be present at the banquet.

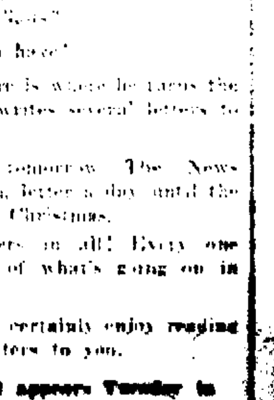
Tiny Paralysis Victim to Be Buried Tuesday

The body of little Billy Smith three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Griffing residential park, who died in a Marlin, Texas, sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, was brought back to Port Arthur early today. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. F. W. Seiblitz, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiating, and burial will be made in city cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier undertaker.

Pallbearers for the services will be George M. Craig, George M. Sims, Earl Overton and Fred Hoffmann.

The little boy was taken to Dr. Torbett's sanitarium, at Marlin last Thursday for treatment for paralysis which set in following a recent attack of diphtheria. Word of his death was received in Port Arthur Sunday afternoon by relatives.

Letters from Santa Claus



Have you ever written a letter to Santa Claus?

Sure you have!

Well, here is where he turns the tables and writes several letters to you!

Starting tomorrow The News will print a letter a day until the day before Christmas.

Six letters in all! Every one chock full of what's going on in Toy Land.

You will certainly enjoy reading Santa's letters to you.

The first appears Tuesday in THE NEWS

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That Were Due on The 10th of This Month Before the First of January and Keep Your CREDIT GOOD

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on an unpaid account and asks you to please remit, it is folly for you to hold a grudge against the firm that credit man represents. You may think your credit is good, but the only way the credit man can judge your credit is by the way you pay your bills. The size of your bank account or the value of your real estate and property is of no consequence.

MERCHANTS CAN'T PAY THEIR BILLS WITH GOOD INTENTIONS—IT TAKES CASH

Any account that is not paid when due reflects a loss rather than a profit to the firm you are dealing with. You may have a very exalted opinion of the value of your patronage, which, as a matter of fact, the firm you are "riding" may not appreciate.

Pay your bills promptly and insure appreciation of your patronage.

Retail Merchants Credit Rating Association

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W. P. McFarland Jeweler
J. E. Grammer
Mill's Bicycle Store
Seaboard State Bank and Trust Co.
Port Arthur Paint & Paper Co.
Port Arthur Grain Co.
Port Arthur Planing Mill Co.

Eastern Texas Electric Co.
Owl Drug Store
John R. Adams and Co.
McMullen and Glass, Druggists
The Model Store
New Homestead Bakery
Ross and Ferst
P. A. Tire and Sporting Goods Co.
College Pharmacy
Electric Shop
Bryan Tailoring Co.
Procter Drug Co.
Consumers Ice and Coal Co.
Franklin Drug Store

Port Arthur Ice Co.
Haiers, Inc.
The Hodges Co., Inc.
Port Arthur Lumber Co.
Denner Dry Goods Co.
Pittman's Grocery and Market
Welford Produce Co.
J. E. Taylor Hardware and Furniture Co.
Bellehia Battery Service Station
Lone Star Press
M. S. Warren
Phoenix Furniture Co.
Perkins Cycle Co.
Standard Credit Co.
Motor Car Service Co.

Lion Motor Co.
Port Arthur Finance Co.
Goldberg's
Grants Typewriter Exchange
Globe Tailoring Co.
Builders Lumber Co.
Port Arthur News
Milk Products
Stokes and Jones
L. W. Webb, Grocer
City Drug Co.
Hart Drug Co.
Alfred Spence
Darby's Meat Market
Service Grocery Co.
Hill-Boss Trunk & Bag Co.

R. Brisbane Supply Co.
L. S. Dominque
L. E. Berry and Sons
Avant Realty Co.
Texas Realty Co., Inc., and Texas Inter. Agency
Dr. W. R. Johnson
T. T. Blinsinger
Pulp Tailoring Co.
Lone Star Transfer Co.
Thos. Goggan & Bro.
First National Bank
C. M. Dimmitt
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Indian Market No. 1
Gulf Furniture Co.
Electric Supply Co.
C. W. Baker and Co.

Mount Bros. Jewelers
Corner Drug Co.
Home Grain Co.
E. W. Stansfield Grocer
Jacobs & Lipoff, Jewelers
Jones-O'Neal Furniture Co.
S. G. Latimer, Insurance
J. Inhoff and Sons
Martin Lumber Co.
C. A. McDonald, Plumber
L. J. Pavlas, Grocer
Richards and Boss Lumber Co.
G. A. Roth Meat Market
Peoples Gas Co.
Burchardt Water Co.
Dover's, Inc.
Briley Plumbing Co.
Butler Motor Exchange

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Two Men Hurt, Atlantic Reservoir Burns

Details of the explosion which injured two men seriously and two others slightly and resulted in the destruction by fire of 35,000 barrels of oil in a tank at the Atlantic Refining company's terminals here Sunday afternoon, had not been determined today, John Williams, general manager of the terminals, said today.

"The two men working on top of the tank were not using hammers of any kind, and there is no theory that I can possibly advance at this time as to the cause of the explosion," Williams said.

Henry Lachaussee, 321 Fifteenth street, and Nelson Stutes, 130 Tenth street, working on top of the tank when the explosion occurred, were blown off and fell to the ground, 35 feet below, sustaining serious injuries to their chests and backs, attending physicians report. Both men were rushed to Mary Gates hospital in Grammier ambulances.

John Williams, general manager of the terminals, was on a ladder giving instructions to the two men working near the top of the tank, and was blown of by the force of the explosion, and was severely injured, but is able to be in his office today.

John L. Louistn, 3525 Fifth street, who was coming down the steps leading up to the top of the tank when the gas fumes let go, was painfully burned about the face and hands. He was taken to his home for treatment, and while painfully hurt, his injuries are not severe, according to word from physicians called in to attend him.

Cars of oil fire extinguishing chemicals were sent to the Atlantic by the Texas Company, and additional apparatus and chemicals also were sent by the Gulf Refining company here officials said today. All night vigil was kept by Fire Chief Clyde LaRose, of the city fire department, and eight firemen, who took the city's No 3 pumper out and played a stream of water on surrounding tanks to prevent them catching fire.

IDENTIFY TWO CHARRED BODIES

Slayer Committed Crime By Ruse, Belief

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Slayers of two women, whose charred skeletons were found Sunday morning among the warm ashes of an untenanted shack near Attica, Ga., were sought today.

Coincident with the gruesome find by Fred Hardy, a farmer, came word to Sheriff Ben Collier that Mrs. Mag Simmons, 40, and her daughter, Lizzie, 14, had disappeared after leaving their home at Jefferson to go to Athens.

A pair of earrings, a piece of a side-comb and a hairpin, taken from the ashes, were identified by Mrs. Simons' husband and by a 16 year old son.

Simons told authorities of Mrs. Simon finding a note under a lamp in her bedroom Saturday afternoon purporting to be from her daughter, Mrs. John Doster, of Athens. The notes asked Mrs. Simons to come to Athens.

Simons said the handwriting was not that of his daughter in Athens.

Marks indicating violence on one of the skulls lead authorities to form the theory that the woman and her daughter were waylaid on their journey, slain, their bodies stripped and carried to the abandoned farm shack and the building set afire to wipe out traces of the crime.

PROGRESSIVES THREAT REVOLT

Claim Strength to Name Democrat As I. C. Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senate progressives today claimed enough votes to elect Senator Ellison D. Smith, South Carolina democrat, to the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Brandishing this new strength, the little La Follette bloc made a final effort before the senate met today to seek a compromise with administration republicans, who are supporting Senator Cummins of Iowa, for the place.

Progressives' plan of action was:

1—Vote on the first ballot today for Senator Howell, Nebraska, who was squeezed into the committee with the help of Senator Norris, a progressive leader.

2—If no additional strength can be rallied to Howell in the balloting, throw the balance of power votes to Senator Couzens, Michigan, republican.

3—If Cummins does not attract any votes from the conservatives throw all possible progressive support to Smith. If no democrats desert party ranks or absent themselves unnecessarily from the chamber, the progressives believe they now can elect Smith although the claim is disputed by many progressives.

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... VICKS ...

Whiskers on Face of Fortune Bring to Man, 68, the Success He Scorned in His Youth

FRANK CAMPBELL AND HIS "FACE OF FORTUNE"

NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Not every man's face is his fortune, nor is it given to many men of 68 sufficient ambition to force from derided opportunity the success tossed away in youth. But that is the ... circumstance in which Frank Campbell finds himself.

"Certainly ... make my living by my face or perhaps I ... could say, by what grows there," says Frank as he strokes and combs with knarled and stubby, yet caressing, fingers the carefully groomed mass of hair sweeping down upon his breast.

"Five years ago things were not so good with me. I was 63 years old—too old to do the work I had followed all my life, that of coal miner and lumberjack.

"I had wound up in New York, and was doing such odd jobs as I could find to keep myself out of the bread line. It wasn't so easy. People don't seem to think that old men are good for much.

"One day, while I was sitting in the park wondering what I was going to do next, a fellow asked me if I wouldn't like to work as an extra in the movies. Seems that he wanted a man with a beard like I had to take a character part.

"That gave me work, and also an idea.

"If my beard was worth money in a movie, it was worth money for other things.

"Christmas time brought me work as Santa Claus, in the stores. Children liked the real beard better than the cotton imitation.

"Artists became another source of income. I posed as Rip Van Winkle for Starkweather. I have also sat many times for Joseph Leyendecker. The artists were kind. They secured me engagements as model at various art schools.

"When the spectacular revival of the 'Merchant of Venice' was staged in New York last year, I played for 20 weeks in it as a Magnifico.

"At present I am rehearsing for a part in the 'Miracle,' the play which is to open about Christmas time. There I play the part of a patriarch.

"To do it has meant to give up many of my engagements as a model in the studios.

"The things that I neglected in the days of my youth and strength are to be atoned for, and I know that 68 years old or not I shall yet make my mark in the world.

"Most poor old men are pitied. Not for me.

"I'd rather be envied than pitied and some day folks will envy me.

"For I feel that I still have a chance to rise—that through my beard I shall eventually climb to the top rungs of the ladder of success."

M. E. CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

and Wesley, W. C. Mann; Ore City circuit, H. E. Jones, Polk circuit, D. M. Rose; Port Arthur, C. W. Rodgers, Rock Hill and Shelbyville, C. H. Lagrone; Sabine circuit, to be supplied, South Houston, supplied by N. C. Leonard, Texas City, L. V. Mound; Woodville circuit, A. M. Wenne.

Lake Charles District—H. K. Wilk, district superintendent, Auburn and Oak Grove, W. C. Roberts; Bayou Chene, Mrs. Anne Oxley, Basile: D. Quincey, F. R. Cline; Ebenezer, S. M. Yokey, Elton, supplied by C. A. Perkins, Glostor, D. H. Cassels, Iowa, supplied by E. B. Corbin, Jennings, F. J. Ensign; Kinder, W. T. Stokes, Lake Charles, B. B. Corbin, Loranger, J. L. Irvin; Lutcher, R. G. Swanson, New Orleans, First Italian, A. Palmisano, Quittman, supplied by S. P. Gaskins, Shamrock and Weaver, S. P. Gaskins, Sweet Lake Gueydan and Cameron, W. B. Hebert, Welsh, R. L. Weldon.

San Antonio District—L. E. Gower, district superintendent, Alamo, W. J. Hanner; Hi Jardin and Sangerville, H. H. L. Pohl; Lyford, supplied by L. E. Gower, Rio Hondo, G. M. Hollett, San Antonio Trinity and Alta Post, W. E. Blackstock, San Juan, S. J. Manning, Stuart Place, supplied by S. J. Manning, Turner Tract, supplied by L. E. Gower.

Special appointments—J. A. Perkins, District Evangelist, Houston and Lake Charles districts; L. E. Gower, District Evangelist, San Antonio district; W. E. Harrison, Professor in Asbury College; J. W. Hervey, President of Evangeline Provincial ... School.

SLAYS WIFE

Husband Uses Gun When She Is Late

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—[illegible] H. [illegible] 20, ... killed his wife ... when she failed to keep an engagement to meet him after ... and ... his work ... Heard said his wife and he had quarreled frequently and that she had threatened to return to her home ... He ... their hotel room. They came here three weeks ago from Muskogee.

DUNN CUSTOMS PLACE IS CONFIRMED TODAY

The confirmation of the appointment of Col. Russell H. Dunn as collector of customs here today was made by the senate. Dunn received office under the Harding regime and was nominated by President Coolidge, the nominations being sent to the upper house today.

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When Betty a-Shopping Goes

By Betty

FEW of the lighter touches in our rooms offer as great opportunity for individual taste and ingenuity as lamps and lamp shades. With the wide variety of materials and shades from which to choose it is possible to work out effects to meet any conditions and all varieties of room color scheme. And who wouldn't appreciate a lovely lamp for Christmas, be it a floor lamp, bridge lamp, boudoir lamp or reading lamp? I saw some of the loveliest lamps this morning.

A handsome bridge lamp, which would make a most acceptable Christmas gift, has a georgette shade of floral design, and the base is of polychrome. It sells for $35. A floor lamp with a shade of chiffon and fringe sells for $19.75. Its base is of mahogany. A dainty boudoir lamp of brass pink enameled base and pink parchment shade is marked at $8. A table lamp with silk shade and mahogany stand is priced at $12.85.

THERE is no waning in popularity of quill pens for spinnet desks, and no wonder, when artists take a gorgeous peacock feather and paint it down the center in geranium red. The glass cup is also red, and is filled with crushed shell in place of shot, which is now considered passe. Because there is a ridiculous superstition about peacock feathers being unlucky the lovely quill and glass are only $3.75.

Speaking of desks who wouldn't love to receive one of these brass or bronze desk sets, which sell for $5? Prices in other sets range as high as $12.

DON'T you adore those beautiful La Tosca pearls, which make such a wonderful gift for "Her"? Their soft creme and rose tints rival the genuine ocean pearl and their indestructible quality insures their lasting beauty. A beautiful necklace measuring eighteen inches sells for $30; and the twenty-four-inch strand sells for $35.

THE old masters live again in the beautiful copies of old sketches, which are being displayed as attractive Christmas gifts. Some of these sketches, though small, are very artistic and sell for $2. The prices increase as the pictures increase in size.

One beautiful painting, "Royal Gorge," sells for $13.50; and another one, "Daybreak," is marked at $25. They are said to be two of the latest and best works of Maxfield Parrish.

FOR the young lady just graduating from school this year, a memory book is a delightful gift. Perhaps it is just what she is wanting. There is the pretty memory book for 75 cents, with the more elaborate ones' prices as high as $5. One hand-some memory book leather bound and embossed in gold, sells for $3.50.

An unusual design in bookends is formed by two reclining lions. These statuary bookends are priced at $4.50. The polychrome bookends, which come in almost every design imaginable, sell for $7.50. Others are marked at $3.95.

WOMEN delight in exquisite silks and crepes. And why shouldn't she, if she should receive a negligee on Christmas morning? An adorable negligee is of delicate blue georgette over crepe, with trimming of beautiful silk lace and brocaded blue ribbons. It has a side draped effect which is unusually lovely. Its price is $28.

Another striking negligee is a jade corduroy, trimmed in cream lace. It is marked at $27.50. A stunning old rose taffeta breakfast coat sells for $22.50; and another breakfast coat of hand-embroidered canton crepe is priced at $22.50.

When she comes to the breakfast table wearing one of those adorable breakfast caps, made of net and pretty ribbons, you will not wonder why you thought her so attractive. These little caps sell for $1.98, with other prices ranging to $4.50.

SPEED NEMESIS KILLED BY AUTO

Fate Intercedes in Career of Landis' Imitator

By United News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Justice of the Peace Fred Beisswanger, nemesis of speeders, is dead; a speeding motorist Sunday became the tragic nemesis of the 60-year-old "Judge Landis of Niles."

Beisswanger had not only been the terror of speeders in his little village, but also all motorists. Many of them were hauled into the old justice's court with little or no protest, and made to pay dearly for no more offense than attempting to drive through Niles.

This sort of thing went on for years, with Beisswanger working in cahoots with state highway policemen, according to evidence later presented in federal court, and at one time he issued a revolver permit to Tommy O'Connor, notorious Chicago murderer.

His downfall came when he overreached himself following the passage of prohibition laws. Then he began to order the arrest of various malefactors and haled them before "federal court," an institution which was located in accordance with the pose.

One prisoner forgot his instructions and went to the federal building here, where he told his story. It led to Beisswanger's arrest. Among interesting tales told during the trial was one involving a defendant charged with disorderly conduct. Beisswanger found him guilty under statutes covering the crime of murder, and when the prisoner's attorney called attention to the fact, fined the lawyer $20 for contempt of court and threw him into a cell.

Sunday the old judge strolled out from his home, perhaps thinking of the eight months' jail sentence and the $500 fine which had been imposed upon him because he impersonated a federal officer, or of the palmier days when all motorists were his meat.

As he crossed a street, a speeding motorist struck him suddenly from behind, his black touring car dragging Beisswanger 40 feet, and sped on.

Beisswanger was picked up, dead; the police are looking for the speeder.

The Shop-o-scope is serving many and saving money!

It's just as easy to please with Christmas gifts as it is not to. Consult the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns in the Classified Section today!

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SEEKS DAMAGE AGAINST GULF

Son Hurt, Eddy Sues Refinery for $25,000

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—The case of S. B. Eddy against the Gulf Pipe Line company for $25,000 damages started in 60th district court this morning. Eddy brought the suit for an alleged accident sustained by his young son, Sdiney Glenn. The child was struck by a Gulf truck, it is alleged, after he had stepped from an automobile and started across the street. According to the petition, the child will be a cripple for life as the result of the accident.

Sues On Notes

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—Suit on a note against D. R. Evans of Port Arthur was filed Saturday in 58th district court by the Martin Lumber company, also of Port Arthur.

Seeks New Hearing

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—An application for a new trial in the case of W. D. Gordon against Sam Epstein was filed Saturday by the defendants. Gordon won the case in 60th district court Saturday when a jury decided he should be given $700 for the loss of some valuable antique gates.

Find Touring Car

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—A Chevrolet touring car, the property of S. G. Cole of Port Arthur, was found Sunday afternoon on the Colliers Ferry road here. The automobile was stolen Saturday during the Waco-Beaumont football game. When found the automobile was so deep in mud that it could not be driven.

Want New Pastor

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—A special closed meeting of the members of the First Baptist church was held directly after services Sunday morning, several ministers being considered to take the place of Dr. E. A. Booth, resigned. The church has been without a pastor for a period of several months.

Alleged Drunks Jailed

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—Two white men were arrested Sunday and transferred to county authorities Monday, both being held on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The first man, who gave his name as Joe Burge, did not keep on the byways, it is alleged, but was brave enough to drive down the principal street and was arrested by S. A. Brammer as a result. The second offender, who gave the name of E. C. Gardner, of Nederland, was also driving in the business district.

Alleged Forger Held

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—A man giving the name of Henry S. Miller, 35, is being held on charges of forgery in connection with the passing of a $75 check. According to information furnished local police, he signed the name of Charles Oliver to the check.

Sees Thief, Identifies Car

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—A local young man who had his Ford automobile stolen Saturday night had the good fortune to see a negro driving it Sunday afternoon. He stopped the negro, brought him to the station, and asked that he be held. The car was identified and turned over to its rightful owner. The negro gave his name as George Bowie.

Autoist Loses Cushions

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—An automobilist who parked his car in front of his home at 1195 Laurel Sunday night had the misfortune to lose the seats. He declared the automobile was parked in a place where the light from a street corner shined upon it and that he was in the house but a short time. He did not fare as well as another auto owner who during the past week had the seats stolen from his car, but found old ones in their stead.

Court Not in Session

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—The regular meeting of commissioners' court was not held Monday. Judge B. B. Johnson and commissioner J. F. McDonald are both in Austin and it is probable that no meeting will be held until next Monday. While in Austin Mr. McDonald will make an attempt to obtain funds from the state highway commission for building the Voth road.

She Avoided the Rush

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 17.—A negro woman who appeared in Judge H. H. Reeves' court Monday morning on a shoplifting charge declared she was "only doing her Christmas shopping early." Judge Reeves explained that he approved of her doing that but that she should have gone through the procedure of paying for her gifts. "I left my two babies at home and just came to town to get them some Christmas presents," she told Judge Reeves.

According to local police, shoplifters are doing a rushing business in Beaumont and have been for two weeks or more. Since complete evidence is necessary to convict anyone of a charge there have been few prosecutions and storekeepers are inclined to let them go and not press the cases.

Jimmy Christmas! "He" is the happiest man in town—because all his friends read the "Gifts for Him" column in the Classified Section.

Do not catch cold—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

BONUS BLOCKS TAX REDUCTION

Tax Slices to Be Ironed Out in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—House leaders rolled up their sleeves today to clear the track for tax reduction as President Coolidge urged them to do, but found the right of way barred by the soldier bonus question.

Their first problem, therefore, was to decide whether to get rid of the bonus obstacle by passing that bill first, or to try to move the tax bill concurrently with the bonus.

So many different opinions prevail about the proper methods of cutting taxes, however, that it was agreed that no matter how diligently the house labors it will be many weeks before anything is done.

As soon as house organization is completed today the ways and means committee will take up tax reduction legislation.

The committee had before it today a new draft of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's reduction program. Mellon, in submitting his draft, sent a letter explaining what it would mean in terms of lowered taxes.

The "Gifts for Children" column of the Classified Section will fill the kiddies' stockings with gifts and their hearts with hilarious joy.

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This year—use the Shop-o-scope get ready for Christmas the classified way

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SHOW 'EM,' SAYS ARTISTS COLONY

Sunday School 'Model' Discussion Reaches Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"The legs of Sunday school girl are as pure and shapely as beautiful, as anything in church; let them be shown!"

Chicago artists expressed this attitude Sunday in commending the stand of the Rev. Dr. Guthrie of St. Mark's in the Bowerie, New York, who created a storm of discussion when young women of his church flashed their legs in a classical number of a church entertainment program.

There are millions of Christian Endeavorers, Epworth Leaguers and other so-called "good little girls," they declare, who, through a false sense of modesty, were led to shun the short skirt fad, and whose limbs are more an unrevealed mystery to art. Among these hosts, they believe, there are many whose legs might inspire some great painting or piece of sculpture, or, at the very least, might provide strenuous competition for the title now held by the "million dollar" legs of Mlle. Mistinquetts of Paris.

There are two general types of feminine legs, explains Miss Indiana Gyberson, leader of the downtown art colony, who was foremost in advancing these contentions. They are the classic leg, admired by artists, and the "music-hall" leg, admired by the multitude. Mistinguette's, Miss Gyberson says, are a happy medium between the two. The "music" hall leg," artists say, is featured by chorus girls, but is a too fully developed calf and unnaturally small knee and ankle.

"Sunday school girls would be more likely to have the classic limb," Miss Gyberson told the United News. "There is a great scarcity of good limbs among artists' models, and a scarcity of beauty everywhere. Anyone who covers up beauty is selfishly withholding pleasure from other people.

"It is certainly time that this old-fashioned taboo was removed, as so many others have been in recent years, and I admire Dr. Guthrie for taking the first move of this kind in a church. The female leg, stretching from the foot to the waistline, is as beautiful as any other part of the body, and Christians who praise the handiwork of the creator should not hide it."

Neither Miss Gyberson nor other artists in studios adjacent held that art would be aided in any way by bare-stocking exhibitions—such as dressing and organist and choir in tights. Although believing that the style may be eventually accepted as a conventional mode of dress, they see nothing particularly artistic in silk stockings or tights and admit that Bishop Manning would have had a legitimate complaint if they had been selected by the girls of St. Mark's on the Bouwerie.

"No girl will show her legs if they're not fit to look at," Miss Gyberson continued. "But every girl who has beautiful legs really wants to show them and will, if she dares. There are so many snub noses and many faces that their owners should be allowed to remonstrate that they are not as physically unfortunate everywhere else.

"There are undoubtedly scores of so-called million-dollar legs running around under long skirts—both from the standpoint of the artist and the theatre goer—and their owners owe it to themselves and the world to become critical. It is time that legs stopped being one of the conventional things to be shocked at.

"More power to Dr. Guthrie!"

HUGE LOAN TO GERMANY SOON?

Reparations Settlement Only Barrier, Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A great American rehabilitation loan to Germany will follow a successful conclusion of the American-allied expert inquiry into Germany's financial capacity and the adoption by the interested governments of the conference's recommendations, it was reported today.

Such a loan probably would be the largest in the history of such financial transactions with the exception of the American loans to the allies during the world war.

Other nations undoubtedly would join in the making of the loan, but the greater part of the funds would have to come from the United States. Before Germany can struggle back to her feet, economically and resume the payment of reparations, vast funds must be advanced her, it is agreed.

However, no banker will consider such a loan until the reparations question has been settled definitely and Germany knows exactly how much she must pay.

The inquiry into Germany's financial condition in which American experts will participate will attempt to bring about a settlement.

General Dawes, Chicago banker and first director of the budget here, with Owen D. Young, New York lawyer and a director in many large corporations, has been selected by the reparations commission for the inquiry. He will be chairman of the first committee of experts, it is understood here.

IDENTIFY MAN KILLED BY SANTA FE TRAIN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—An unidentified man who was killed when struck by a Santa Fe passenger train at Niles City, near here, Friday night, has been identified at Nick Ferguson, of Graham. The body was badly mangled and identification was established only after an exhaustive search.

MAH-JONGG BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 2—Choosing East Wind and Building the Wall

Chinese formality makes the opening of the game.

The 144 tiles are turned face down upon the table.

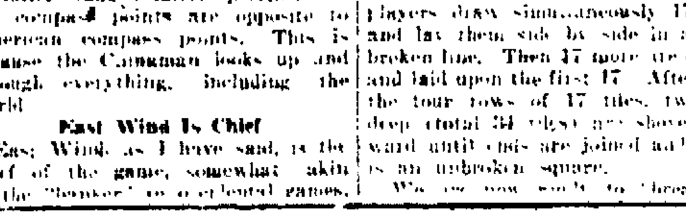
Then comes the determination of East Wind, the key or chief position. This is done by one throw of the dice all around, he who throws highest being the East.

Then the titles are shuffled thoroughly. The other three winds have been automatically established by the determination of the East Wind, South always being next on the right of East, West on South's right and North on West's right.

Notice that relative positions of the compass points are opposite to American compass points. This is because the Chinaman looks up and through everything, including the world.

East Wind Is Chief

East Wind, as I have said, is the chief of the game, somewhat akin to the "banker" in occidental games.



Wall before being broken.

When he wins, he wins double; when he loses, he loses double. However, every player, unless he ties another player, pays or collects from all other players. This will be explained more fully under "Scoring" in a later article.

After the start of the evening's play it is not again necessary to throw the dice to determine East Wind. He who is East stays East so long as he wins. When any other player wins, no matter who, the East position automatically progresses to the player next on East's right (the one who has been South on the hand just played).

This player in turn stays East until he loses, when the East position again progresses to his right, etc.

Building the Wall

The next step is the building of the Chinese wall. After the tiles have been thoroughly shuffled all players draw simultaneously 17 tiles and lay them side by side in an unbroken line. Then 17 more are drawn and laid upon the first 17. After this, the four rows of 17 tiles, two tiles deep (total 34 tiles) are shoved forward until ends are joined and there is an unbroken square.

We are now ready to break the wall and start play. Manner of doing this will be told in tomorrow's article.

Next article: Opening the Wall.

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED DECEMBER 16 AND 17
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Scalaria (Br), 3435, from Europe to Beaumont, Sydney C. Collin company.

Sucarseco, 2174, from Port Newark to Port Arthur, Transmarine corporation.

E. R. Kemp, 2847, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Perfection, 1150, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Southlands, 1619, from Galveston to Beaumont, Hall Shipping company.

Gulfstream, 3202, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

SAILED DECEMBER 16 AND 17

Kekoskee, 3552, from Port Arthur for Fall River, Sydney C. Collin company.

Tustem, 4255, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic company.

Ligonier, 2296, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Gulf company.

Sylvan Arrow, 4858, from Beaumont for New York, Magnolia company.

Radiolene (Fr), 2305, from Beaumont for France, Chas. Martin company.

Gulflight, 3202, from Port Arthur for New Orleans, Gulf company.

Gulftrade, 4948, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

Gulfmaid, 3248, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.

John Bakke (Nor), 1120, from Beaumont for South America, John K. Jones company.

Comet, 1258, from Port Arthur for New York, Magnolia company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Docks.

Sucarseco, 2175, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks.

Dordogne (Fr), 3054, Texas Company.

West Humbaw, 3385, Sydney C. Collin company.

Edenton, 3522, Lykes Sgitcovich.

Oleander (Br), 6400, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulf Company Docks.

Gulfstream, 3202, Gulf company.

Mexican Docks.

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 509, laid up

Ship Basin.

Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Slip No. 2.

Brig. Geneva, 452, laid up.

AT ORANGE

Jakob Maersk (Dan), 1348, W. H. Tippin company.

Scoresby (Br), 2310, W. H. Tippin.

Roseway, 244, Latcher-Moore lumber company.

Penare (Br), 1973, W. H. Tippin company.

AT BEAUMONT

Rolf (Dan), 1202, Texas Shipping company.

Elterstad (Nor), 846, Hall Shipping company.

Scalaria (Br), 3435, Sydney C. Collin company.

E. R. Kemp, 2847, Magnolia company.

Perfection, 1150, Magnolia company.

Southlands, 1619, Hall Shipping company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
16 to 15 to Texas Company.

West Neris due Dec. 14 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Salaam, due Dec. 20 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Jadden, due Dec. 22 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Garonne, due Dec. 25 to Texas Company.

George Pierre, due Dec. 28 to Lykes-Bradford City, due Jan. 1 to John E. Jones company.

Hagood, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

Monique, due Dec. 20 to Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

San Macedonia, due Dec. 21 to Sydney C. Collin company.

San Tirso, due Dec. 28, to Sydney C. Collin company.

Arnunco, due December 15 to Gulf company.

British Borderer, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C. Collin company.

Limicana, due Dec. 12 to Sydney C. Collin company, Gulf docks.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Monday, December 17, at 7 a. m. was 30.33. This closely approximates 770.1 milimeters.

CIVIC CLUB TO HOLD BAZZAR TUESDAY

The Port Arthur Civic club will open a bazaar at the old Deutser stand tomorrow morning and will place on sale a series of Christmas goods, it was announced this morning.

Numerous groceries and other establishments here have contribute goods to be disposed at the sale, while various members of the organization have made fancy pieces which will also be for sale.

Funds derived from the bazaar will go toward the aid of the Day Nursery and to the building fund of the club for the clubrooms under construction on Lake Shore drive at the present time.

RAINS DELAY WHEAT PLANTING AT DALHART

DALHART, Texas, Dec. 17.—Only eight per cent as much fall wheat has been planted in this section as there was last year, due to continued rains.

Grain dealers say the prospects for the crop look good.

AUTO CARAVAN AT AMARILLO SNOWED IN

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Twelve members of an automobile caravan are stalled here on the account of snowdrifts blocking the roads north of here in the Panhandle.

Since Monday night when a blizzard gripped the Panhandle country, roads throughout the entire district have been impassable.

FLOYADA, EGG MART, EATS STORAGE VARIETY

FLOYADA, Texas, Dec. 17.—Floyado, in the heart of the state's biggest egg producing section, is eating cold storage eggs for the first time in its history.

Bad weather, which has caused the hens to take a layoff, has caused the shortage, dealers say.

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RATING BODY IS PAVING WAY

Starts Preliminary Work for C. of C. Budget Drive

The Chamber of Commerce rating committee, the "equalization board of the organization," has begun preliminary details for the budget campaign of the Chamber in Port Arthur.

The morning of January 10, the campaign for $40,000—the sum required to meet the needs of the organization's every department—will be formally launched under the direction of Ed Lohmann, who has been unanimously endorsed as chairman.

It is the duty of the rating committee to equalize the support to maintain a Chamber of Commerce such as Port Arthur will operate here for the ensuing year. Their conference, held Friday, was the first of a series of meetings being outlined by President Harry Bauker.

The exact quota that will be required of each individual and each firm-member toward the $40,000 budget will be drafted by the committee prior to January 10, it is said.

RUSSIANS SEEK U.S. RECOGNITION

Soviet Note Received in Official Circles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A soviet note asking for negotiations with the United States to bring about formal recognition of the Russian government was received today at the white house.

Secretary of State Hughes was summoned to the white house to confer with President Coolidge on the note.

The United States government has not decided yet whether to reply to the communication from the Russian soviet government, it was declared at the state department today.

The note from Moscow is the first move towards negotiations for an understanding between the United States and Russia, state department officials said. No conversations have preceded the Russian communication, it was said.

Charlotte, N. C., Fire Takes $500,000 Toll

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 17.—The heart of Charlotte's retail shopping district was a mass of smouldering ruins today as firemen continued to pour water on flames that swept through five buildings causing a loss estimated at more than $500,000.

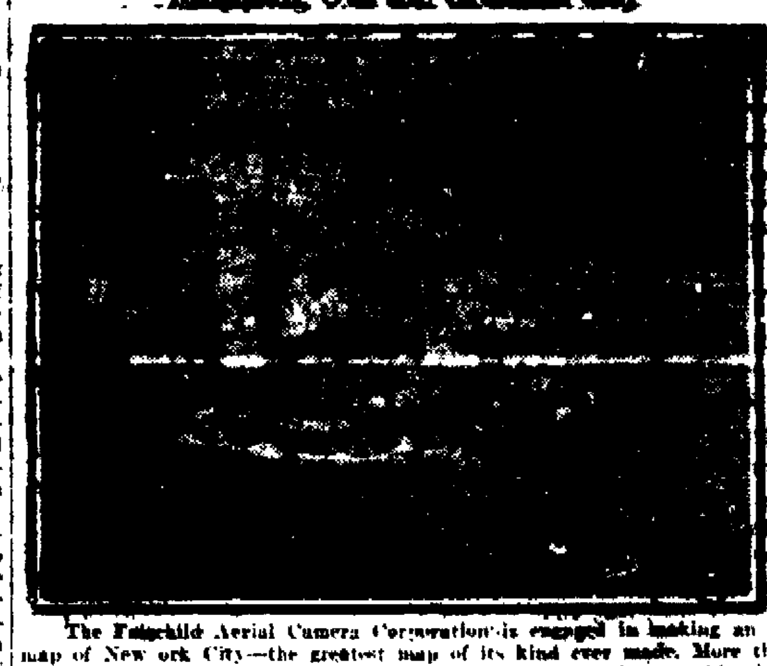
Fire apparatus from four surrounding towns were sent here at the request of Mayor Walker during the night to aid the local firemen in fighting the flames which threatened for a time to consume an entire block.

PATIENTS RESCUED IN SANITARIUM FIRE

QUANAH, Texas, Dec 17.—Several patients in the Quanah sanitarium were carried to safety when fire badly damaged the hospital Sunday. Other inmates of the sanitarium were able to walk from the burning structure. The blaze, originating from a defective flue, caused $10,000 damage.

Christmas is coming! Do you know about the Shop-o-scope? Investigate before you invest!

Mapping Out the Greatest City



The Fairchild Aerial Camera Corporation is engaged in making an air map of New York City—the greatest map of its kind ever made. More than 2,000 exposures have been taken. Photo shows the Fokker photographic plane above Battery Park, at the "boot" of the island.

PAIN DROVE HER TO KILL HERSELF

Friends Tell of Mrs. Hughes' Affliction

PEKIN, Dec. 17.—A few hours before she ended her life at Haiphong, Mrs. Rupert Hughes, wife of the distinguished American novelist and playwright, cabled to friends here:

"Everything terrible has happened to me. Now I am suffering from intense pain in one ear. But I may feel better when I reach the jungle ruins. Cheerio."

The cable was sent Friday, the same day Mrs. Hughes committed suicide. Her friends at Pekin believe that at the time of her coming Mrs. Hughes had no idea of taking her life, although she complained of the conditions on the steamer on which she was traveling and asked that arrangements be made for the transfer to another vessel. The cable indicated, they said, that she was in a highly nervous condition and they believe this, coupled with the earache, precipitated the tragedy.

Mrs. Hughes suffered a nervous breakdown here last month.

CITY SECRETARY BACK AT DESK AFTER ABSENCE

After an absence of several weeks E. H. Miles, city secretary, returned his desk today to resume activities.

"Feeling like a million dollars," Miles told friends who called at his office during the morning hours, "and glad to be back."

For a time during his absence, Miles was confined to his bed in a hospital at Galveston.

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WITNESS SAYS FOX IS INSANE

Alienist Says Editor Is Incurably Deranged

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Phil E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, charged with the murder of W. S. Coburn, is incurably insane, Dr. R. C. Swint, an alienist, testified on cross examination in superior court today.

"I believe he is in a chronic paranoid condition," the most dangerous type of insanity," the expert declared.

"He is permanently insane—I have never known of a paranoic to be cured."

SAYS HEATON'S CHURCH BACKS 'HERESY' BELIEF

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 17.—The congregation of Trinity Episcopal church here, of which the Rev. Lee W. Heaton, involved in the modernization of the church because of his alleged disavowal of the virgin birth of Christ, is almost solidly back of the pastor, A. M. Anderson, junior warden of the church, declared here today.

When the trouble arose last year, the congregation voted Heaton its support, Anderson said.

"There has been no change in this attitude that I know of," he declared.

GRAVE ROBBERS AWAITING TRIAL

Prosecutor Prepares Charges in Sailstad Case

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 17.—Edmund J. Sailstad and his "sunshine girl," Dorothy Anderson, waited in Douglas county jail today while County Attorney Robert F. Kennedy prepared charges of arson and grave robbery against them.

The pair was brought back last night from Napa, Calif., where they were captured after three years of hiding.

Sailstad and the "Sunshine Girl" disappeared from Eau Claire the night of August 27, 1920. In Sailstad's cottage at Lake Nebagamon was found a burned body. It was believed to be that of Sailstad. His wife sought to collect insurance, but the insurance companies contended Sailstad was alive. They refused to pay and suit was instituted which resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Sailstad. The latter then married L. J. Richardson, Eau Claire.

Two weeks ago detectives located Sailstad and Miss Anderson in Napa, Calif. Sailstad confessed having dug up the body of Allen McKee and burning it in his cottage to hide his elopement with Miss Anderson.

The prisoners, while showing the strain of the long trip, appear to be taking their situation philosophically. Physicians are watching Miss Anderson closely because of an illness contracted two years ago, which has resisted medical efforts.

HUNTSVILLE PRISON OKEHED TO GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The penitentiary advisory board in conference with Governor Neff today made favorable report on conditions at the Huntsville prison and at the various state farms. No recommendations were made by the board of Christmas pardons.

The Shop-o-scope way—buying gifts through the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns of the Classified Section—fills stockings the easiest and empties purses the least.

Shop the Shop-o-scope way this Christmas!

Anemic Girls At Business Can Strengthen
SCOTTS EMULSION

[illegible] ... situations with ... candy ... morning. On that day ... 400 orphans in ... nality city, will be ...

"Too much ... it ..."

TOPEKA BIRD FANCIERS HOLD ... SHOW

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 17.—The ... poultry show began its ... annual exhibition here today. ... birds from Missouri, Oklahoma and other states were here for the competition. Officers of the show said it was one of the biggest in the history of Kansas.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Dodge City: Clear; roads good.
Concordia: Clear; roads fair.
Goodland: Clear; roads slippery.
Kansas City: Clear; roads good.
Topeka: Clear; roads rough.
Wichita: Clear; roads good.
Arkansas City: Clear; roads fair.
Oklahoma City: Cloudy; roads fair.
Tulsa: Partly cloudy; roads bad.
Chickasha: Partly cloudy; roads rough.
Sapulpa: Unsettled; roads fair.
Dallas: Partly cloudy; roads good.
Fort Worth: Cloudy; roads fair.
Houston: Unsettled; roads rough.
San Antonio: Raining; roads good.

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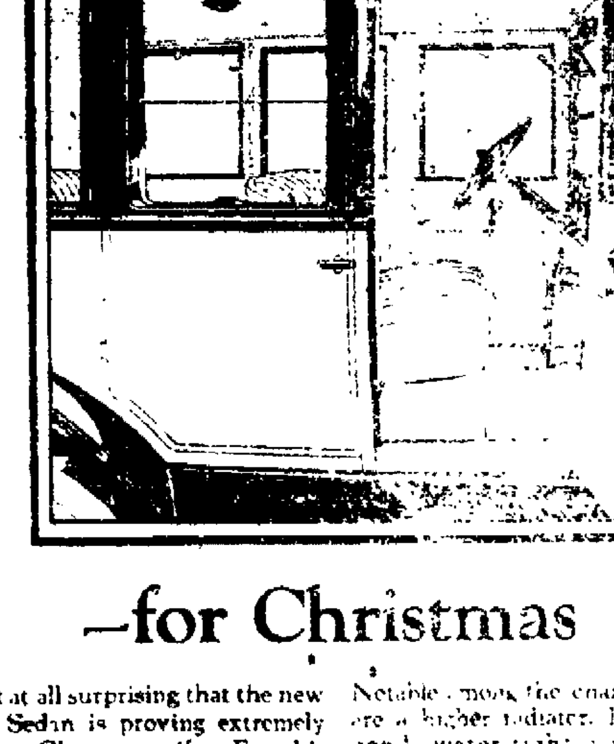

—for Christmas

IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present low price.

Important improvements in outward design and interior appointments have made it a much more attractive car—more gracefully proportioned, more richly furnished.

Notable among the changes introduced are a higher radiator, large hood and cowl, water-tight windshield, new steel steering column, broadcloth upholstery, revolving type window regulators and hat type door handles.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

CRUELTY, LIKE EVERY OTHER VICE, REQUIRES NO MOTIVE OUTSIDE OF ITSELF; IT ONLY REQUIRES OPPORTUNITY.—GEORGE ELIOT.

AMERICANS ARE DIAMOND BUYERS

Americans are the most generous diamond buyers in the world regardless of their tradition of democratic simplicity in contrast to the pomp of European courts. According to the exports demand for diamonds is rapidly increasing in the United States. American war fortunes created the demand and now diamonds taken from the crown jewels of Europe, where crowns continue to go to smash, are finding their way into American homes of opulence. And the former princes and princlings of Europe are selling their precious gems to the American dealers.

A recent book dealing with the production of precious stones declares two billion dollars is what this country is estimated to have spent for diamonds alone in a little more than fifty years. If the diamonds of America represent a value of billions of dollars, are the names of the their owners found on the tax rolls of the states? Or does this vast wealth escape taxation?

Fifty years ago diamonds were scarce in America. Now American women are the most costly bedecked feminines to be found under any flag.

NOT IN TEXAS

Former Governor Jack Walton of Oklahoma is facing indictment charging him with diverting public funds and attempting to prevent the organization of a grand jury. These indictments were returned by the personal and political enemies of the Worthy Jack, who seem to be determined to get what the legislative impeachment court left of him in his vale of tears. His motor car driver is said to have been carried on the salary list of the state as an employe of the health department.

Isn't a careful motor driver a guardian of the public health?

Former Governor Jack was impeached for having declared marital law. He was impeached for having issued deficiency warrants for the payment of state troops. Texas governors have declared martial law time and again and Texas governors have issued deficiency warrants in payment of the services of state troops and state rangers. That which is a crime in Oklahoma is a public necessity in Texas.

The Texas constitution was made by wise old men about fifty years ago. Acts which are considered a crime today must have been looked upon as governmental emergency cases away back in the days when the sons and fathers of Texas drafted the constitution.

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

Retail food costs are sixteen per cent higher in the cities of Massachusetts than in the average city outside of New England, while wholesale food prices, on the other hand, are only 1.2 per cent higher in Massachusetts than in other states. Business is business.

Why is it that wheat is cheap and bread is dear? Why is it that the hog has declined in price while the price of lard has reached a new high level? Cotton and eggs have jumped to new high levels in the closing months of a dying year.

Eggs are eighty-six cents a dozen in the cities of the east while cotton has gone to thirty-six and one-half cents and promises to go higher, regardless of hard luck stories from the industrial cities of England. Liverpool and Manchester are aggressive buyers of American cotton.

There will be no carry over at the end of the cotton year in August, 1924. This newspaper predicted in August last that a famine crop was on the way and that the carry over was certain to melt away in the near future.

THANK THE BOLL WEEVIL

DID not the first motor carbine have the first man cause the beginning of blushes? Legend, it is true, links the debut of the peccaro with the advent of a rash and susceptible youth; but before Narcissus saw his lovely face in the fountain of Amphitrite, some nymph, you may be sure, had already seen hers in the grotto pool of the Nereids. You may be sure, too, that within five minutes after the discovery that her cheek was like the rose, she had seized a scarlet pimpernel growing by the waters edge and heightened her native color.

—GRACE WILLARD, In Vogue.

WHEN women go along [illegible] **Woman was** [illegible] **of creation. She is not man's** [illegible] **his equal. One is not complete without** [illegible] **where the Scriptures recognize the** [illegible] **woman. Satan knew that it be** [illegible] **captured the race.**

—THE PRESBYTERIAN, on "Christ and the Woman."

THE [illegible] **farmers have lost sight of** [illegible] **the farm is more than a piece of property** [illegible] **a place to raise a family and a home to stay in.** [illegible] **think only of the amount they are getting in comparison with the wages paid in the city. The** [illegible] **are thinking about conditions of rural life,** [illegible] **the raising of the standards of the rural school,** [illegible] **introduction of the telephone, the motor car and the** [illegible] **farmers are interested in more than simply** [illegible] **living. Of course, they must have a fair degree** [illegible] **in order to make this widening of their** [illegible] **BARROWS, director of agricultural extension** [illegible]

BUILDING BOOM NEXT YEAR IS CURE

Now the men who advance the money on the credit for gigantic building operations, speaking through S. W. Straus of New York, predict the continuation of the building program the country over on a very substantial basis.

They say there is a potential need for eight billion dollars worth of new buildings in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that building operations this year are twenty-five per cent ahead of 1922; that last year the nation's new volume of building business was four billion dollars; that this year it will be five billion dollars so that it would require fully a year and one-half of the most intensive operations to make up the present shortage.

With these large activities Mr. Straus says there is no likelihood of any unemployment problems at least in the immediate future and also that the five billion dollars of new buildings means that just this much new capital is being created which will contribute its share of federal, state and municipal taxes.

According to the trade leaders, speaking of building costs, there will be no lower levels owing to the demand for buildings coupled with a labor shortage. Next year will be presidential election year. If the artisans and mechanics and laborers of America are working full time and taking down high wages, what effect will this condition have on the balloting for the presidential nominees?

A jobless man with a hungry stomach goes on the rampage and is "agin" the government. Now what will the man on the job with a well-filled stomach do?

Quillen's Paragraphs

Married folk have an advantage at Christmas. Two can give as cheaply as one.

It is rather flattering to ask damages for the kind of affections that can be alienated.

Well-to-do people are those that buy beads at the jeweler's instead of the ten-cent store.

It seems unreasonable, but the head never begins to swell until the mind stops growing.

A provincial is one who wonders how New York can tell the difference when there is a crime wave.

A war isn't really over until patriot dealers in war material get through frisking their government.

Home is a place where the towel is conceded to be clean even though the visible evidence is against it.

When you speak of a "dry agent," the adjective refers to his vocation, not to his physical condition.

Moral courage is the quality that keeps you from sneaking up the alley the first time you put on knickers.

Perhaps it isn't good taste to nag at France too much. We took our time about paying our debt to Lafayette.

The work of 13th century locksmiths is still in existence, but you can say that about 13th century jokesmiths.

A great novelist is one who can give his setting an atmosphere of culture without using a single French phrase.

Fewer Negro hands, less cotton, higher price; higher price, higher wages; higher wages, more Negro hands.

Perhaps the Wandering Jew had to keep wandering back and forth because the space was full each time he arrived.

Allies are nations that devote frantic effort to the delicate business of remaining on friendly terms with one another.

The thing that worries Presidential possibilities is that people are not sufficiently numerous to be viewing with alarm.

King George, of Greece, is coming over to study farming, and it is only fair to warn him that a shine parlor pays a more certain profit.

When a republic is new, the man who clamors for liberty is a patriot. But in after years the man who talks of liberty is a dangerous radical.

Correct the sentence: "There's nothing more cold and invigorating," he declared, "than a moonlight swim before breakfast."

(Protected by Associated Editors)

TOM SIMS SAYS

Could we elect Mr. S. Bonds president and Mr. L. Takes vice president?

Bryan might not get elected president but seeing him run would look like the good old days.

Only thing solution is to let every voter have a personal grudge.

[illegible] we think nobody will like [illegible] man who wears long whiskers.

[illegible] Christmas runs and Christmas runs on.

[illegible] Musician lost fortune playing poker. Poker is much harder to play than music.

[illegible] echo. Try it [illegible] and the echo will be drunk.

[illegible] situation is about the same, except the names are getting harder to pronounce.

With so many other things to wonder about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

Gone are the days when overcoats were built for three years' wear.

A wise man never falls in love this close to Christmas.

It is estimated the energy wasted knocking Congress would fill about 900 balloons.

Blowing Off Again

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

HEAD INJURIES

Two principal kinds of head injuries are the [illegible] shock and those that result from blows. In injuries of the [illegible] the victim is usually thrown on the floor, the result may be [illegible] or a fatal brain concussion.

Another cause of severe head injuries is intoxication [illegible] unconsciousness. Sometimes the head strikes with such terrific force [illegible] fracture results and death follows without regaining consciousness.

In injuries of the first class little can be done by the [illegible] except to make the patient comfortable in a reclining position, with the head slightly elevated. Insist on quietness and all absence of commotion. Do not ask questions about the manner and cause of his injury [illegible] on the head or body, a cold compress or ice cap may be used to relieve the patient until the arrival of a physician, who should be summoned at the first [illegible] moment.

In head injuries of the second class where there is cut or scratch [illegible] scalp wound may result. Guard constantly against any infection [illegible] meningitis, intracranial infections, brain abscess or pyaemia [illegible] result. Such wounds on scalp and face should be disinfected at once with [illegible]

If you have a chance to aid any person who is stunned or [illegible] from the brain or head injury, first [illegible] Be sure the person has not injured by the loss of [illegible] injury. Do not attempt any internal treatment or pour a [illegible] liquid down the throat.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

By A. H. FREDERICK
NEA Service Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—[illegible] honors for 1923 go to Dennis Dullea, resident in the extensive industrial section of San Francisco known as "south of the slot."

Recently federal prohibition agents raided his saloon. Accustomed to all cycles for disposing of contraband liquor harmonily, the agents moved carefully to thwart such denouement.

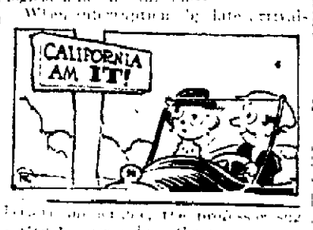
But no hurry or flurry on the part of Dullea. He instructed [illegible] only.

[illegible] Dullea [illegible] be forgiven that he "has never heard of Volstead or prohibition."

And why he [illegible] wasn't he indeed at some previous time during his three years as barkeep? Not so the only one who wonders [illegible]

[illegible] his psychology [illegible] of a person logical [illegible]

When interrogated [illegible] late arrivals



[illegible] the [illegible] The professor says [illegible] them.

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Among California [illegible]

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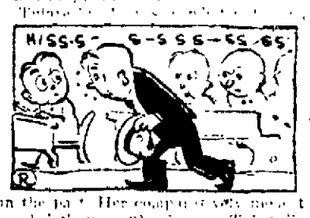


in the past. Her comment was [illegible] "You [illegible]" "[illegible] Now she is [illegible] "The Land of Mystery Maker."

Comes also the city of Fresno seeking a new claim to fame.

She is [illegible] center of [illegible] combined [illegible] such problem [illegible] wide "Raisin City" reputation, [illegible] with having more than doubled her population within the last decade.

Now opens a campaign to make it the largest center between San Francisco and Los Angeles, also the best dressed, "the style center of the San Joaquin Valley."

The physician who healed himself has nothing on Prof. George Stratton of the University of California.

He is invoking psychology to cure [illegible]

[illegible]

ETHYLENE WILL STOP PATIENTS TELLING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—[illegible] Erlanger, the new anesthetic, will save patients from revealing in [illegible] of their experiences, it is thought. The gas is used in hospitals and [illegible]

This was announced by Asa S. Bloom, president of the American Hospital association.

Mr. Bloom is head of the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, in which many operations have been performed with the use of ethylene since its discovery last January by Dr. Anne B. Luckhardt, professor of physiology, University of Chicago.

SHANKS OF DALLAS HEADS WHEAT GROUP

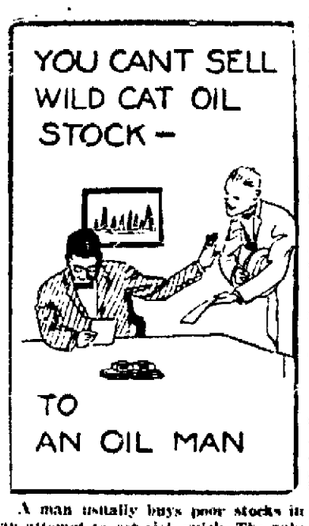
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—F. R. Shanks of Dallas, Texas, was selected as executive secretary of the Kansas Co-operative Wheat Marketing association from twelve candidates for the executive secretaryship. Mr. Shanks is to establish headquarters in Wichita, Kansas City.

WOMAN SAWS BARS TO BREAK FROM PRISON

OSWEGO, Kan., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Nellie Grant escaped from the Labette county jail during the night by sawing the bars of her cell, it was discovered. She was under sentence to the women's reformatory at Lansing, charged with a statutory offense.

Your Money AT WORK

Last of Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



A man usually buys poor stocks in an attempt to get rich quick. The only reason these stocks can ever be sold to him is because he is unfamiliar with that line of business.

[illegible] that anybody ever became rich in that business without working his head off. He knows too much about it. Yet a slick stock salesman probably wouldn't have said a word. Land time [illegible] long [illegible] the world easily [illegible] his money in the oil business.

It is human nature to believe that the other fellow gets his money without much effort. The shoe man thinks his neighbor is getting rich easily in the oil business, and the oil man probably has the same ideas about the shoe [illegible]

There is nothing sinister about the oil field for a [illegible] business. Some [illegible] the [illegible] quick salesman [illegible] will have to hire [illegible] another business. He [illegible] the [illegible] business.

[illegible] and a business [illegible] before [illegible] he [illegible] sell you stock [illegible] it. If you have no knowledge from experience [illegible] of an industry [illegible] the safest way is to keep [illegible] of such [illegible] in which

THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PA

ANNISH TAILORED SUITS ARE TO PLAY LARGE ROLE IN THE FASHION WORLD THIS YEAR

asculine is the coat, feminine are the accessories. This is reed of fashion in the matter of the tailored suit. One can nything with a tailored suit by treating it right. It deserves ction, which it rarely gets.

t this season it is given a ce to play a larger role it has done for several s.

he overblouse makes this ble. Its glories and attractions so tempting to limit it to the ne skirt, or to hide its light a coat. Let the rule be what it concerning a lady removing her in public to appear in shirt s, she will break it. Once she still a lady, even though she off her coat in the very eye and of the public, and those were when ladies existed, not flappers, the wears an expensive and color verblouse, be it of printed In ch, gold embroidered crepe de silver tissue with colored mon Persian brocade she intends it. She is The fit and of the overblouse makes her

hen the jacket is removed she rs in an excellent semblance of -piece suit. It is only under condition that the fur coat off, and a tucked in shirtwaist ash, with an embroidered waist, the jacket stays Breaking these rules, every ies to make the overblouse all duty by taking on the col of the suit.

s permissible to imitate a tai suit with a one piece frock that of an overblouse proportion but the newer idea for the incoming e genuine tailored suit, not its tions, that makes for news. We had much of the so called three suits. We like a bit more va It is rather stimulating to put different kind of waist for va hours and opportunities.

s is easily done with the pres threequarter coat, sometimes em bed with peltry at the hem, cer at its neck and wrists, which it somewhat the air of a protec wrap. It might be a top coat cut for reasons of weight and con nce. The incoming short jacket, ever, presents more of a problem. ill cause some wrinkling of the

th such a jaunty jacket goes the sevelte skirt, almost too narrow n, short enough to show a portion of the transparent g in a light color, swing to a sole top as a rule, unless one is d to cut off all chance of wear a tuck in shirtwaist. It is often e of black or rust velvet, a ma that was not considered proper the walking suit in other times, no one pays attention to a good coat of the preceding generation.

here is another kind of tailored ime which is beginning to serve ges for the morning hours. It is we were accustomed to wear t the masculine suit was the uni d uniform. The fabrics chosen soft and flexible, dark or light, tunds tweed or homespun. Fur sually omitted.

he skirt is of the prevailing type, h is prewar in its simplicity abbreviation. The loose sacque has narrow shoulders long sleeves buttons at wrist, two hip pock and no belt. Remember, there are belts with any suit. That accessory id on the shelf.

o doubt we shall see more of the ed jacket as the warm weather proaches. The extremists are ad ing the style now. The lines of body are rather closely followed, g the woman with a moderately l waist the chance to exploit it. hip part is short and slightly ug, the sleeves are long and , bone buttons fasten the fronts the diaphragm, the lapels are ly cut and fitted.

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BETTY, is already manifesting holiday spirit. Many charm affairs were given last week, so e were hostesses to entertain, be the mad rush of Christmas and Year's.

nd some of the parties were among loveliest ever given in Port Ar notably that of Mrs. Frank Y. , who entertained in compliment Mrs. A. W. Howe, who leaves the er part of the week for Memphis to make her home. Mrs. Howe Mrs. Low's house guest this week, the affair was given at the at tive Low home, 1117 Lake Shore ve. Saturday afternoon.

he guests were greeted at the by little Miss Gwendolyn Howe, made a charming picture in dainty frock of green velvet ushered them into an environment beautiful with decorations viv suggestive of the season, with geous roses lending their brilliant to provide the motif, arrange ts of the gay blooms being class d amid green foliage at vantage nts about the rooms. Red berried gave an added attraction to the orative theme, and softly glowing Christmas candles in candelabra crystal holders gave a distinctive rm to the home.

The bridge tables were appointed h accessories suggestive of the etime and mint cups of holiday ure. Mrs. Ralph Kenk, making h score, received a handsome trophy the no trump prize fell to Mrs. Gillette. Mrs. K. A. Young re ed the prize for low score and s. C. A. Pierson was awarded the favor.

Howe received a beautiful rize, but before being presented h the guest prize she was awarded mall "joke" prize. Mrs. Howe, it as, had often expressed a desire

Calendar of Events

MONDAY

The Degree of Honor will meet at the K. P. hall in regular session, 7:30 o'clock.

The executive board of the Federated Missionary Societies will meet in an important called session at the Congregational church, 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Wedding of Miss Gladys Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Allen, and Mr. Benton Edgar Lusby, will be solemnized at the Knights of Pythias hall, with Rev R. R. Yelderman as officiant, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Pat Reed will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 2737 Fourth street.

Mrs. Lee Logan will entertain the Marios Bridge Club at her home, 1547 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Mossman will be hostess to the Thimble Club at her home, 2113 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet in regular monthly business session at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cannedy 1110 DeQueen boulevard, 1 o'clock

Little Miss Hazel Kerns will entertain the Wee Wee Sewing Club at her home, 1724 Fifth street.

The Texaco Club will entertain with a dance at the Plaza hotel, 8:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in a called session at the church, 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. J. M. Azwell will be hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary at her home, 115 Shreveport avenue, 7:30 o'clock.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Blackstock will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Timmins, 701 Stilwell boulevard, 7:30 o'clock.

tor a red bandanna handkerchief, and Mrs. Lowe wishing to fulfill this desire presented the handkerchief to her as the guest prize. After the merriment caused by the "joke" had subsided, Mrs. Howe was given the lovely guest prize. Little Miss Gwendolyn Howe and Master Frank Dean Low presented the prizes. A tempting salad course favoring the holiday colors was served on attractively decorated trays at the close of the games, the trays being centered with a gleaming red candle in crystal holder, tied with a tuff of red melline.

The personnel of guests enjoying the gracious hospitality in addition to Mrs. Howe, included Mrs. C. A. Pierson, Mrs. James E. Day, Mrs. Charles F. Dicker, Mrs. Ralph Keith Mrs. G. H. Eubank, Mrs. May Jennis, Mrs. Roy Gillette, Mrs. K. A. Young, Mrs. Walter Dick, Mrs. C. L. Wignall, Mrs. L. G. Stump, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. Richard Lyles, Mrs. T. G. Dellinger, Mrs. T. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Nora Keith, Mrs. Herschel G. Smith, Mrs. B. H. Vaughan, Mrs. J. E. Granmier, Mrs. S. I. Dunn, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. A. V. Cuthrell, Mrs. J. B. Saint, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. Sidney C. Collin, Mrs. Jewel Latimer, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. Robert Latimer, Mrs. George Westbrooke, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Twomey, Mrs. A. S. Howren, Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. M. J. Painton, Mrs. Thomas F. Brooks, Mrs. H. L. Woodall, Mrs. George Stovall, Mrs. C. R. Wolcott, Mrs. C. E. Lauer, Mrs. O. G. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Y. Low.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXiliary will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Azwell at her home, 415 Shreveport avenue, at which time the regular session will be held and the packages for the Christmas box will be wrapped.

The Auxiliary was scheduled to meet this evening at Mrs. J. K. Dardenne's home, but on account of the regular meeting tomorrow evening the meeting tonight was cancelled. It is hoped that a large attendance of the members will be present Tuesday evening at Mrs. Azwell's home.

All other persons interested in sending some gift to the disabled soldiers at the hospital at Kerrvill are requested to send their gift to Mrs. Azwell's home so that it may be put in the Christmas box to the soldiers.

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MR. AND MRS. C. B. MOORE 207 DeQueen boulevard have as their week-end guests, the Misses Ruth and Thelma Howery of Welsh, La. The Misses Howery were members of the Welsh Quartet, which sang at the Gulf Annual Conference at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

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REV. AND MRS. W. E. BLACKstock, who leave this week for San Antonio, where Rev. Blackstock has been transferred as pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, will be tendered a delightful reception by members of the First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Timmins, 701 Stilwell boulevard.

Hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. Timmins, Mrs. Earl Borden, Mrs. Frank Borden, Mrs. J. Whelply, Mrs. J. M. Latham, and Mrs. F. A. Bushong.

All members and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal church are cordially invited to attend Tuesday evening's reception.

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MRS. C. W. HURLEY, JR., graciously entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home, 2205 Procter street, Saturday afternoon, and had with her four tables of players for the agreeable diversion.

The home adornment featured a lovely motif of pink with fragrant pink roses clustered in graceful arrangements about the rooms given over to the hospitality. Bridge table accessories also featured the chosen motif, and in the games Mrs. Ted Weatherall received the prize for high score and consolation fell to Miss Pauline Dunstan. Miss Mamie Ross, was awarded the dainty guest prize. A tempting refreshment service was offered at the close of the game.

Those enjoying the pleasing affair were Miss Edith Upton, Mrs. Bill Gerken, Miss Constance Johnson, Miss Mamie Ross, Miss Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Carl Mclglin, Mrs. Ted Weatherall, Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Miss Pauline Dunstan, Miss Ellene Eubank, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. David Boyer, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Miss Doris Young, Mrs. S. McFadden, Mrs. Richard Allen, and Mrs. C. W. Hurley, Jr.

On next Friday evening Miss Ellene Eubank will entertain the club and additional guests at her home, 2201 Lake Shore drive at seven o'clock dinner.

On Saturday, December 29, Miss Grace Inman will be hostess to the club at her home, 1013 Procter street.

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A JOINT MEETING OF THE Y. W. A. and the Amoma Bible Class of the Central Baptist church, was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Griffith in Griffing Park.

The girls met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, and motored to Griffing. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Silent Night", following which the devotional service was held.

In the business session the Y. W. A. decided to meet one time during the week of prayer to be held by the Woman's Auxiliary in January. Plans were made for assisting a deserving teacher working her way through college.

A very pleasing program was rendered with Miss Tinnie Hunt as leader. Miss Ima Rogers gave a talk on "What the Stars Told Yesterday", and Miss Gladys Griffith gave an imaginary story of a missionary girl, after which Miss Ray Yeager told the story of a whole family converted. Miss Lois Dunaway concluded the program with a short talk on "How We Should Live." Mrs. T. E. Cannedy then gave an interesting talk on the Y. W. A. work, which was enjoyed very much. The meeting was closed with the hymn, "O Zion Haste", and the hostess offered a delicious refreshment course of hot chocolate and cake.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Tinnie Hunt, Ima Rogers, Florence Stokes, Thelma McElreath, Ray Yeager, Edna Griffith, Lois Dunaway and Gladys Griffith; Mrs. R. L. Thorn, Mrs. T. E. Cannedy, and Mrs. G. Griffith.

The next meeting of the Y. W. A. and the Amoma Class will be held on January 4, at the home of Miss Tinnie Hunt, 1535 DeQueen boulevard.

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MRS. HENRY JENN, OF 1830 Ninth street, left Saturday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Houston and West Columbia.

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OF INTEREST TO A WIDE circle of friends in this city is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Tennie Raiford, daughter of E. H. Raiford of Reagan, Texas, and Mr. Claude Buell of Corsicana, Texas, which will take place on December 24, at the home in Reagan.

Miss Raiford has often visited in Port Arthur and has a host of friends here deeply interested in her marriage. Mr. Buell holds a position with an oil company of Corsicana.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-three young people were present at the Christian Endeavor session last evening at the First Christian church.

The automobile race to New York is in full swing, and at the count last evening was found that the Dodge was five miles ahead of the Ford. The Hupmobile follows closely behind, and the Buick is still in the rear. Next Sunday's meeting will be the final Sunday of the contest, for it is said that one of the three cars will get into New York at this final spurt!

Last night's meeting of the Endeavor was the largest and perhaps the most enthusiastic meeting ever held by an Endeavor Society in Port Arthur.

Miss Gladys Garret sponsored the program, which was featured by a beautiful vocal selection by Jack Story and a pleasing reading by Miss Jessie Patterson. Short Bible passages and comments were given by Mrs. R. R. Yelderman, Mrs. Henry P. Foote, and Carl T. Long.

Announcement was also made that the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will entertain the City Christian Endeavor Union at the First Christian church next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The entertainment committee is planning a Christmas tree for this occasion, and all who attend are requested to bring with them to the Christmas party a toy or gift costing ten or fifteen cents.

All Christian Endeavorers of the city, including those of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Christian churches, and their friends are cordially invited to attend the affair Thursday evening.

COLOR CUT-OUT

Rosalie Rehearses

"Oh, Rosalie!" shouted Betty Cut-out, jumping up and down, "I think you'll make the best French doll ever! And you know your part off, too, don't you? Guess the rest of us will have to hurry."

Rosalie smiled shyly. She had lived in the Cut-outs' neighborhood only a month. She was a quiet little girl who didn't make friends very quickly, so she was glad and surprised when Betty Cut-out invited her to be in the show they were giving for the children in the hospital.

"Tomorrow I'll be over, promised Rosalie, when they had finished going through their parts once more, "and I'll bring my dress. Mother's fixing it for me now."

Color Rosalie's hair brown and her cheeks a soft pink. Her dress is tan with red scallops on the collar. Now you must cut her out, mount her on cardboard, and wait to dry on her dress tomorrow.

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Mothers—
AND THEIR CHILDREN

Towels For Baby

One Mother Says:

Having some very soft, worn tablecloths, I made beautiful towels and wash cloths for the latest baby of the family. I first washed and ironed them perfectly straight, drew lines with soft pencil and ruler exactly where I wanted the hems to be, and then had them hemstitched. On each one I put a tiny flower in French knots. And baby had fine linen towels that were soft and had better drying qualities than new ones.

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STOKES TO ASK FOR TRIAL POSTPONEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Another postponement was expected today in the case of W. E. Stokes, New York millionaire, charged by his wife with conspiracy to detame her character.

Attorneys for Stokes were to appear before Judge Cooke of the criminal court for action on their motion to quash the indictment of Stokes and to agree on a date for the trial.

Word at the office of the state's attorney was that attorneys for the defendant were not ready to proceed and would ask for another postponement.

LOONEY ACCEPTS AS CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE

GREENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—Ben F. Looney, appointed by Governor Neff, as associate justice of the Fifth court of civil appeals at Dallas, has accepted the post. Looney sent a telegram of acceptance to the governor last night. Looney succeeds Judge Dexter Hamilton, resigned.

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She Gave Blood That Stranger Might Live

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—She gave her blood that another might live

Yet Mrs. Margery Hans, a former nurse, gladly would do it again "for humanity's sake."

A man lay at the point of death in General Hospital here. A transfusion operation was the only hope, surgeons said.

And he was a stranger in the city, without friends or relatives, upon whom the doctors could call for aid.

Mrs. Hans read about it in the newspapers. She was the first to volunteer.

"A human being should not be permitted to die when he can be saved so easily," she declared when hospital attaches questioned her.

She submitted to the operation, then went home, expressing the hope that the stranger would benefit by her sacrifice.

And e did. He's on the road to recovery now.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"What makes you think Jack got hold of the cablegram?"

"He came in the day I received it just as I was reading it. Of course I was very nervous and I did not realize what I did with the cablegram until after I had left the room. Then I looked in my hand and found that I had only the address and the first line of the message. I probably had been nervously tearing it up all the while we were talking. Naturally I went back as quickly as I could. Jack had gone and I could find nothing."

"Do you know what was on the part of the cablegram that you lost?"

"Yes. It read 'Leslie, John got that cablegram. That is the reason he doesn't want you to go to New York. I didn't think it was possible that he could be so mean as to object just because of silly gossip. He is not that kind. Jack is the kind of man who would snap his fingers at the public and tell them to go to. But this is serious. Jack will have remembered your agitation and he will wonder why Karl Whitney has cabled you. 'If you are in trouble' and 'You know I would willingly save you from the slightest grief at any cost.'"

"Do you think he will ask Struble & Struble?"

"I wonder, my dear, if you realize how terribly compromising that is. Believe me always from the man who, strong in his own virtue, writes to the friend just what is in his heart. Any man on earth reading that cablegram would conclude that Karl loves you and that you have confided some trouble to him. I really do not blame Jack for being furious."

"No dear, if he did. Struble & Struble wouldn't tell him. Lawyers don't do business that way. The confidence of a client is inviolate."

"Leslie, dear, perhaps you will think I am horrid, but you make me glad that I am not married any more. Here with the best intentions in the world you have gotten yourself into a terrible mixup, something that will probably keep you on the ragged edge for weeks to come."

"Something, Ruth," I interrupted, "which could be smoothed out in a few minutes if that old tradition about marriage were true, if Jack and I were one how easy it would be to just talk with him and tell him all the things that I have been trying to tell him and he would understand. He also could tell me the truth as he knows it or suspects it about the baby. For some reason we both are cowards in the matter, and for some silly reason we must keep up the trouble by ourselves, each in his own way. We must be and equivocate to each other and keep making matters worse and separating ourselves farther and farther apart."

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TOMORROW: Leslie's secret letter continued—The isolation of marriage.

AMALGAMATED OIL TO VOTE ON STOCK MERGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Stockholders of the Amalgamated Oil company, one of the large operating oil companies in Southern California oil fields, will vote December 28 on an offer of the Associated Oil company to purchase the Amalgamated properties for $60,000,000.

The Associated for a year has owned a large share of the Amalgamated company.

The proposal provides making payment by exchanging four and four fifths shares of Associated stock for every share of Amalgamated.

CROSS IS THEME OF DR. LEAVELL

Two Courses Open to Him Who Sins

Salvation through Jesus Christ was the theme of Rev. Dr. James R. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Houston, Sunday night when he preached a sermon on the account of the crucifixion as recorded in Matthew, the 27th chapter, in the First Baptist church.

Pointing out the cross of Christ as the "revealing cross," the cross of the impenitent thief as the "reviling cross," and the cross upon which the penitent thief hung as the "repenting cross," Dr. Leavell set forth the plan of salvation for sinners.

"The cross of Christ reveals the love of God, the justice of God and the power of God," the evangelist declared.

The reviling cross represents the majority of men of all ages who see the revealing cross, behold the sacrifices, and hear the call of repentance, but reject it all, choosing rather to hold on to the world and sink into hell, as did the impenitent thief, Dr. Leavell said.

"The sinner can choose just two courses. One is to bear the consequences of his own life, or let Jesus bear them for him. Christ can do all things for the sinner. Without Him none can live acceptable lives in the sight of God. Christ is the only hope of the world and heaven, and without Him there is no salvation. He offers salvation that not only saves, but keeps," the evangelist declared.

The penitent thief was saved without baptism, without any good works or any form of ceremony, and stands before the world for all time as a clear example of salvation by grace through faith, Dr. Leavell said, and characterized the salvation of the thief as one of the greatest examples in the New Testament of how every sinner can be and must be saved.

Additions to the church here following the three services conducted by Dr. Leavell Sunday numbered 83. Of this number 65 were received after the two morning services, and 17 at the close of the night service, Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor of the church, said today.

PRES. POWER TO HEAD SPEAKERS COMMITTEE

Leonard Power, Port Arthur Business College president, has accepted the chairmanship of the Chamber of Commerce "speakers' committee," for the membership budget campaign of the organization to be inaugurated here January 10.

With his appointment, Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday that Chairman Power had begun work of securing speakers to address the various civic clubs of Port Arthur, and "four-minute men" to speak on the Chamber of Commerce drive in all theaters here.

Chairman Power also plans, it is reported, to request Port Arthur ministers to take a text on "Community Building" for their morning services the Sunday prior to opening of the campaign.

BOOZE DISGUISED AS TURKEY IN ROASTER

Disguised as a turkey on a roaster in a stove, police said, seven pop bottles of corn whiskey were seized yesterday when police raided the home of Beulah Hadnut, negress, in Fifth street alley.

Officers said today that this was the second arrest for Beulah within the past ten days. Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor were lodged against the woman.

PROSECUTOR HELD IN BRIBERY CASE

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 17.—Aubrey Lobo, district attorney, was arrested here today charged with soliciting bribes. He was released on $4,000 bail.

Traffic Regulation to Go Before Council

A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce with the city council and a committee appointed by the Merchants' association met last Monday morning to take up the problem of relieving traffic in Port Arthur, and announcement that favorable action had been agreed upon being made as the result of the conference.

The plans, it was learned, have not been completed, but will be presented formally to the city commissioners at an early meeting.

Traffic is a question which has not only bothered the city commission, but which has become a problem interesting to local business men, and it is probable that with the advent of a new year, Port Arthurians will see the inauguration of a new traffic system that may prove favorable to the citizenship, it was said.

BOY CONFESSES TO 100 HOLDUPS

St. Louis Police Believe Crime Wave Partially Solved

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Harry Adler, 23, who says he is the son of a Jewish rabbi, today cleared up much of the mystery of St. Louis' "crime wave" this year by confessing to having taken part in 100 holdups in the last six months.

Albert Nudelman, 19, whose name and address was found in Adler's note book, confessed to twenty robberies in two months and involved Adler, causing the elder man's confession, police said. Nudelman said that the twenty holdups netted only about $100, of which he got only $25. He was ready to quit the game.

Adler told police he broke into the burglary game under a "master workman, who made a fortune at it, retired, moved away, and is now living on the interest."

"It's just an easy way to make a living without working," he said. "I hold up people for amusement, just amusement."

Chamber Prepares For 1924 Budget Campaign

Splendid co-operation on the part of the Chamber of Commerce members and a hearty response from the citizenship at large here toward the coming budget campaign of the Chamber to be inaugurated January 10 is reported by Ed Lohmann, chairman of the drive.

Lohmann, as a result of the enthusiasm toward the Chamber he has found manifest in Port Arthur, expresses the belief that 1924 will be the "banner year" of the organization for the city, "the best," he says, "in the history of Port Arthur."

Many members rejoining the Chamber and numerous newer ones are pledging support for the "7,000-by-1930 Club," and Secretary Art L. Burge asserts that within a short while after the campaign has started, "the movement will be so contagious every member of the Chamber and all non-members will be supporting the club."

TWAIN'S OLD CABIN DONATED AS MEMORIAL

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 17.—Mark Twain's old cabin on "Jackass Hill," near Sonora, has been deeded by W. J. Loring, mining man, and James A. Gillis, to Tuolumne county as a memorial to the noted author.

Gillis, known throughout the "motherlode" mining country as "Tom Gillis," lived through a winter in the cabin with Twain.

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Dry Law Is Strict But So Is Wet Law

BY [illegible] W. H. [illegible]
NEA Service Writer

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—This capital city of Canada, on the border of dry Ontario and wet Quebec, is the dominion's most convenient exhibit of its varying policy toward alcohol.

Prohibition and government sale each influence the other here, each appearing under abnormal conditions. Yet the two systems, representing the main division of Canadian opinion, each may be observed in practical every-day operation.

Ottawa itself is dry. Not so dry, of course, that a resident may not call up a bootlegger and have a case of beer or a quart of Scotch delivered with reasonable promptness. Bootleggers are operating near their base under favorable conditions. But the dry law is in effect, and alcohol is restricted.

Just over the river is the Quebec outpost of Hull, connected by two bridges, with street cars running across on a 5-cent fare. Beer taverns begin a few feet from the end of the br[illegible] Two liquor dispensaries do a [illegible] business. Estimates place the Hull sales as 90 per cent. intended for consumption in Ontario.

Beer and Wines

Ontario's dry policy is "light beer and native wines," only slightly differing from the wet war cry in the United States. Beer is permitted as strong as 2 1-2 per cent. proof spirits, and is sold in soft drink saloons. It is not popular.

There is no restriction upon the wholesale selling of native wines, in quantities as great as five-gallon casks or cases of a dozen bottles. This provision in the law is a concession to the rich vineyard territory around Niagara Falls.

There are about 45 licensed wine makers in the province, producing about 1,000,000 gallons a year. They may not advertise, but they do sell freely direct to the consumer. The wine is supposed to be for family use and there is little complaint of irregularity.

Prescriptions are permitted and copiously used. For a population of approximately 3,000,000, Ontario physicians last year issued 623,314 liquor prescriptions.

Importation is forbidden and there is a fine of $200 for violation, whether by hauling in a carload or bringing a bottle on the hip. Informers are paid, and a force of more than 50 special inspectors enforce the law.

Wets and drys report directly contradictory statistics as to decrease in crime. One may see drunkenness in Ontario, but unfrequently.

Quebec is the happy hunting ground for thirsty Canadians and parched Americans. It has much local option dry area, but the cities are damp enough.

Government Vendor

The cornerstone of the system is the government vendor, selling any kind of hard liquor to any customer, one bottle at a time.

The liquor store looks like a bank, with half a dozen "tellers" at barred windows. If the customer wishes more than one bottle, he may go from one window to another. Or he may employ some of the hangers-on at a small fee to form a sort of bucket brigade to his car outside.

Beer drinking is encouraged rather than liquor drinking. The government licenses taverns to sell beer only, to be consumed at tables on the premises, without limit except the customer's capacity. Beer in sealed bottles, also, is sold at stores usually connected with a grocery.

Restaurants may serve wine as well as beer. Food must be ordered with the drink and paid for whether eaten or not. One sandwich may reasonably be expected to render service all evening.

Finally, drinks may be obtained in clubs. Many clubs are strictly legitimate. Others are not, but are open to anyone paying a nominal fee.

The member buys a book of tickets which say, "Please supply me from my own locker — —." He fills out the blank, signs his initials and is served at any hour. One particularly desirable club in Hull is located on the floor above the vendor's.

At night after the vendor closes, comes the bootlegger's opportunity. He buys in the daytime by the bottle at government prices and sells at night by the drink at an inflated figure. His operations are informal, perhaps being conducted in a cafe, perhaps in the kitchen of his own home.

Prince Edward Island tucked in the Gulf of St. Lawrence at the end of Nova Scotia, is pointed to by the drys as Canada's best province. It has had a prohibition law for 22 years and is untainted by a single distillery. Some canny retired sailors make liquor at home, it is true, and there is smuggling from passing vessels. But Prince Edward is a tiny spot.

Nova Scotia is rated as good prohibition territory, as is Saskatchewan. New Brunswick is reputed to take its prohibition in more of a Pickwickian sense than the other dry provinces. For instance, many of its druggists are said to sell medicinal liquor without the formality of a prescription.

British Columbia and Manitoba have modified the Quebec system. Each requires purchasers to have a permit, upon which each sale is recorded. Permits may be revoked.

Governmental Profits

British Columbia permits no drinking on store premises. The government advertises its beverages widely and makes an annual profit of several million dollars.

A system of delivery to the homes of [illegible] distinguishes the Manitoba system. Breweries are permitted to sell direct to consumers.

Alberta just voted for the sale of all liquors through government vendors, [illegible] of the permit system and of [illegible] be consumed on the premises [illegible].

Amusements

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS
MONDAY

People's: "Broadway Gold" starring Elaine Hammerstein.
Pearce: "Mothers-in-Law" with Ruth Clifford featured.
Strand: Musical comedy, "The Honeymooners"; and picture, "Yosemite Trail."
Liberty: William S. Hart starred in "Terrible Tulliver."
Green Tree: "Riders of the Range"; and Ep. 6 of "Beasts of Paradise."

TUESDAY

People's: [illegible] Days" with Corinne Griffith and Frank Mayo starred.
Pearce: "Mother-in-Law" starring Ruth Clifford and Gaston Glass.
Strand: Musical bill, "The Honeymooners"; and picture, "Yosemite Trail."
Liberty: Gladys Walton in "The Untameable."
Green Tree: "Broadway Gold"; and Ep. 11 of "Steel Trail."

HONEYMOONERS AT STRAND

It is very appropriate that the "Honeymooners" should follow "The Bachelor's Romance" and "Here Comes The Bride." Since the Strand players have taken us through the game this far, why not give us, "Reforming a Wife or Husband. However, they were all good shows and the "Honeymooners" is as pretty in costume and setting, as entertaining and enjoyable as the others. Ray Parsons as the groom, whose name is Tom, and thinking that he is going to be murdered by his new wife, Kate Parsons, who has a co. also named Tom, is highly amusing at all times. We were glad to see Miss Parsons as she really is, for so often she hides her comely beauty under some old woman character. Rossie Morton did some of the best work she has ever don here. The part of the young woman who is so full of gossip might have been written especially for her, so natural was she in it. Paul Martin and Howard Barlow as the two sailors made a great deal out of a small part, Mr. Martin speaking French most of the time. Bob Cloepfel and Miller Evans rounded out the cast and were very good in their respective characters.

The opening under the direction of Ray Parsons was on a par with the big musical shows, and the specialties, equally good. Mr. Parsons singing "Songs My Mother Used to Sing," assisted by the chorus in character wardrobe, gave one of the prettiest songs ever used here. Rossie Morton, with "Pucker Up and Whistle," had the whole house whistling with her before she was through. Danny Galaway has something new in her "Jumbo Jumbo" and besides looking especially beautiful in her imported gown returned to many enchores. Bob Cloepfel with a steel guitar always has been a delight to the audience and was more than well received.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The council of the league of nations in session here decided to convoke an international conference for consideration of the opium traffic, the meeting to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in November of next year.

They Work to Cheer Others

The main postoffice in New York City, the biggest in America, is now going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up. Day and night the tireless workers sort out the packages that Christmas may be brightened—for you and me.

GIRL LEAVES PARTY LEAPS FROM HOTEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Anita Southwick, a young woman living in the Hotel Brevoort, the Greenwich village hostelry, located at Fifth avenue and Eighth street, at which King Edward stopped when he visited New York as the Prince of Wales, jumped from a sixth-story window, crashed through the roof of a sedan parked below, and was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where doctors said she probably would survive.

A waiter had just handed Miss Southwick the check for a luncheon party of 27 girls. She excused herself, left the room, and then leaped [illegible] companions disappeared.

EMPLOYMENT DATA BARES SMALL LOSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — A slight decrease in the number of persons employed on November 30, compared with the number on the month previous, was indicated by labor department estimates published today. The records of 1,428 large employing firms showed that the decrease was barely one-half of one per cent.

COOLIDGE FAVORS PACKER ACT CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge was quoted by visitors as having informed a delegation of Northwestern livestock men that he would approve an amendment to the packer control act which would exempt co-operative marketing associations [illegible] its provisions.

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No One Has Started Taking the Measurement of Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets for Laurels

Yuletide Brings Sensational Ring Bills to Gotham

THE NUT CRACKER

Baylor Bears here Thursday night.

Captains and managers of local basketball clubs meet tonight to perfect City League.

Port Arthur College basketeers training hard for Canadian Club cagers Wednesday night. Critics say this will be College's toughest for of the year.

Local cagers working with thought in mind that the News this season will pick an All-City mythical five.

Santa Claus bringing snappy ring battle to Gotham.

PHOR PHEMALE PHANS: Chance to see real Canadian Club in action Wednesday night.

Asked how many luminaries he saw on the Texacos this year, Van Andrus averred they were all stars.

It's a long ways off, of course, but every loyal cage fan is looking forward to that postseason affair, the annual Texaco Star-Good Gulf clash. To be sure, the News loving cup is at stake again.

Odds Forbes, ace of local cagers, is referee the Baylor Bear-Texaco Star clash Thursday evening

Flop Connolly, twirling ace of the Islanders the past City League season, wearing a new tweed cap today.

Bushnell, star forward of the Collegians, priming his casing arm for Wednesday evening's clash. So' Hanrock.

Wonder ween J. M. Pick it will send out the announcement that those charging Houston Triangles will be here. We'd like to see 'em trimmed again.

In basketball, this is to be a winner year for Port Arthur.

FOR SALE—One master mind. Apply John J. McGraw.

Two more basketball games in Xmas.

Philadelphia polo player says his pony has human intelligence. . . . The poor animal, being dumb, can offer no protest.

Judging by the accumulating clamor, a winning fighter in New York is known by the referees he keeps.

They are going to seed the Wimbledon tennis draw next year and we don't suppose the aristocrats will scoff at agriculturists any more.

Having been skinned repeatedly buying $75,000 beauties, Mr. McGraw is now convinced that beauty is only skin deep.

Coaches of Toledo and Cedar Rapids football teams came to blows over gate receipts, being actuated wholly, of course, by the high principles of the sport.

Carl Mays and his underhand style ought to get along quite well in Cincinnati. . . . A lot of underhand baseball has taken place in that town.

The Boston Red Sox have signed a sandlot pitcher and the feeling is that he will be right at home with the other Red Sox pitchers.

Babe Ruth drew 170 passes last year. . . . It's high time the New York ticket speculators looked into this.

Despite the fact that Jack Renault had to hit the ancient Cowler three solid punches to knock him out, the experts insist he is a coming fighter

Joe Lynch is going to Europe. . . . Whether he will take his own dog along or use one of the foreign breed to fall over is yet to be decided.

We used to think brains had something to do with concentration but that was before we found out that golfers concentrate.

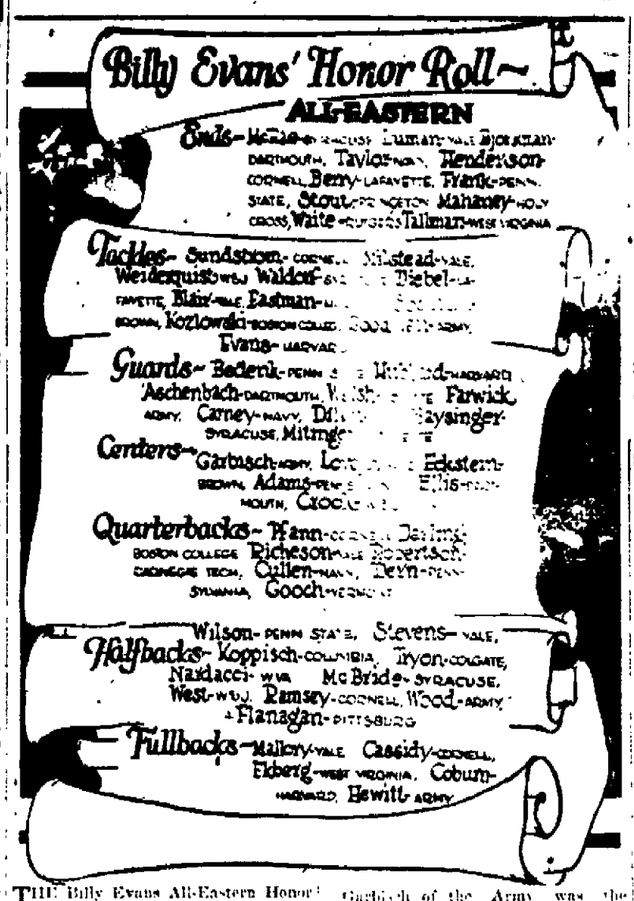
Harvard will lose seven regulars this year, so the prospects for the 1924 football team may be said to be unusually bright.

$520,334 IS REFUSED FOR TWO PAINTINGS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Prince Felix Youssoupoff's offer of $520,334 for the return of the two Rembrandt paintings has been refused by representatives of Joseph E. Widener, millionaire art collector. The offer was made by Emory R. Buckner, New York attorney for the Russian nobleman. Neither the prince nor Mr. Widener attended the meeting in the offices of Ellis Ames Ballard, counsel for Mr. Widener.

Christmas joys will be increased through reading the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns in the classified section.

There's real Christmas hooping service awaiting you under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in today's classified section.



THE Billy Evans All-Eastern Honor Roll is the composite selection of 50 prominent eastern sport writers.

McRae of Syracuse and Luman of Yale finished one-two in the selection of ends. McRae was almost a unanimous choice.

Mallery of Yale was adjudged the best tackle with Sundstrom of Cornell just two votes behind.

Bederik of Penn State led the guards with Hubbard of Harvard close up. Wedequist of Washington and Jefferson ran third.

Garbisch of the Army was the choice for center, followed by Lovejoy of Yale and then Eckstein of Brown.

Pfann of Cornell received the largest vote total of any of the players, 47 out of a possible 70. Those who failed to select him as a quarterback used him as halfback.

Wilson of Penn State showed the way to the halfbacks with Stevens of Yale second choice.

Mallery was almost unanimous for the position of fullback.

Bad Blood Exists Between Actor, Rogers, Who Holds Win Over Local Grappler

George Actor, "pride of Port Arthur," is priming himself for the most grueling scrap of his career.

Coming to Port Arthur is Stanley Rogers, Minot, North Dakota, ring giant who Friday evening in Elks theater at 8 o'clock will take his corner opposite the Port City pugilist determined to crumble the local Greek wrestling artist as he did once before.

When Promoter Will Fort entered negotiations with the North Dakotan, upon receipt of a message from Rogers challenging Actor, the local star immediately demanded that the challenger make weight. Rogers has been tipping the scales at between 190 and 195 pounds, and the local grappler demanded that if the two huskies are to enter the arena here in a finish, no-time-limit bill, that Rogers weigh in Friday evening at his own weight, 185 pounds.

From Promoter Fort Saturday evening came the announcement that Rogers will step into the ring here at 185 pounds, trained down to grapple with Actor to the finish.

Rogers is quoted as a Texas Wrestling News, the national organ of the mat fraternity, recognizes this giant as one of America's foremost light-heavies, and his match with Actor should be even more sensational than the appearance of Ecklund was, due to the fact that Rogers claims a victory and a two hour draw with the local ace. Rogers also went three hours to a draw with the champion Ecklund, who pronounces the Minot wrestler as one of the "toughest top-notchers."

Fans who witnessed the bill here on the 12th and found them divided standing on tiptoes shouting with all their spirit for the men in the ring on the stage to "pour it on" can be priming themselves for a bill that will in all probabilities develop into more sensational turns than Ecklund can ever afford with George Actor as his opponent.

Sentiment as to the outcome of Friday's bill is equally divided. Many close followers of the game who know the record of these two men believe firmly that Actor won't have a chance with Rogers, while others are quite as enthusiastic that Actor will topple Rogers in short order. The fact is quite evident to say the least, that the bout, while it lasts, will be the most furious fandom has been offered because of the grudge which exists between the local heavy and the challenger. It's a bad-blood scrap and both men are out to settle their differences for all time.

An additional tier of ringside seats are under construction and will be erected on the spacious stage probably by Thursday to accommodate the fans who always desire the closest view. Ringside seats, which will sell at $2 plus the tax of 20 cents for the match went on sale this afternoon at Eagles Barber Shop adjacent to Kieber's Cafe, and at the Bryan Tailoring Company on Procter. General admissions will obtain at $1 plus the tax of 10 cents, and will not go on sale until the night of the match, at the Elk theater ticket box.

Indications are that this is to be Port Arthur's most sensational card. It is the last that will be offered until after the first of the New Year, and the promoters are throwing their best stuff for the main attraction.

Few Major Teams Finished Campaign Without a Defeat

Cornell, West Virginia, Yale Michigan, Illinois and California are the only undefeated major eleven in the season just closed. Four of them, namely, Cornell, West Virginia, Michigan and California, were also unbeaten in 1922.

Vanderbilt, Princeton and Iowa, three teams with clean slates a year ago, fell by the wayside this campaign. For Vanderbilt and Iowa it was the first time in three seasons that defeats had been encountered. Notre Dame was trimmed but twice in the last two years. Both times by Nebraska.

California's record was slightly marred on being held to 0 to 0 tie by Nevada. California, however, trimmed teams that defeated Nevada.

Vanderbilt's 3 to 0 defeat by Michigan was not unexpected, as Yost's team is one of the best in years. The 16 to 0 trimming handed Vandy by Texas was an upset.

For Princeton it was a terrible year. Unbeaten last season, the Tigers lost to Notre Dame, Harvard, Yale, and were held to a tie by the Navy.

ASK MINORS TO AID THEM NOW

Major Magnates Blocked on All Sides

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Blocked on all sides by a demand of everything for nothing, the major league magnates in need of improvements for the 1924 pennant races, will turn to the American association and the Pacific Coast league.

These two powers of the class AA leagues have made some concessions to the majors on the draft and they are now in a position where they can accept players from the big time owners.

The Giants and the Yanks couldn't get any place in their attempts to trade with major league clubs because their rival clubs felt in no humor to add more strength to the two clubs that have enough power now.

DEMPSEY PACKS UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey will pack up today and leave for Summit, N. J., where he will remain at Freddie Welch's Health Farm, awaiting orders from his manager, Jack Kearns.

CLASH FOR TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Welker Cochran, Pacific coast cue wizard, and Captain Willie Hoppe will clash here tonight in the first block of a 1500 point match for the 18.2 balkline billiard champion hip.

Dundee, Bernstein, Matched in Finish Scrap for the Belt

Johnny's Crown, However, Not at Stake; Other Snappy Cards Arranged by Tex Rickard; Britton Attemps Come-Back in Middies

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(United News) With the spirit of St. Nicholas adding steam to their punches, Johnny Dundee, last of the Garribaldis, and Jack Bernstein, the slugging Rabbi's son from Yonkers, will entertain fight fans at Madison Square Garden Monday night. A remarkable feature will be that part of the proceeds will go to a Christmas fund for New York's out-of-luck youngsters, and not wholly to Johnny and Jack.

Both Johnny and the Maccabee entry will carry titles into the ring. Dundee, the featherweight coronet, and Bernstein the junior welterweight appanage. Johnny, however, is capable of leaving the ring with at least one title hold, as only Jack's will be at stake. Dundee will fight at 127 meaning three pounds above the featherweight limit, and Bernstein 135.

Bernstein's contract to Christmas giving the way Tex has to make up with not a crown on his Christmas tree or in his stocking. He declared Sunday, however, that he will treat Dundee to an evening even more temptuous than the one a few months ago when he scratched the "junior welterweight" crown from Gunsson's curly locks. That was a royal battle, and Dundee says he is out to get even for the wrong that was done him by the judges. Both men say they will face each other at their favorite weights.

In addition, "Cannonball" Eddie Martin, who is about as Irish as Dundee is Scotch, and who became a whirlwind mugilist when the banana shortage forced him to the wall, will do a chin-tickling stunt with "Sonny" Smith. Martin has been leaving a lot of humans prostrate in his wake recently, and fans are consistently amused by his obvious dislike for anyone who faces him in a ring. "Kid" Sullivan and "Babe" Herman, the native sons who are wintering in the east, complete the holiday bill. The main bout will go 15 rounds unless sooner terminated.

The pre-Yule days will be full of other fights. Tuesday night Jack Britton, recently a welterweight champ, will try to use "Knockout Phil" Kaplan, the Harlem caveman, as another step in his comeback career. Joe Baker and Joe Kestner will headline a show the same night as the 27th Division Train Armory. "Italian Joe" Gans and Phil Krug, both of them hard-hitting middleweights, meet at the rink arena Thursday night and Ray Newman will attack Joe Borrell Friday night at West Hoboken.

Friday night will also find "Ad" Stone stepping 12 rounds with Billy Shade in a middleweight tilt.

Girl Gridder

SARAH BLOOMFIELD

Out at Doane College, Crete, Neb., the girls play regular he-man football. This introduces Sarah Bloomfield, halfback of the champ hip Doane fresh eleven, which recently defeated the Doane sopes, 7 to 0, in a regular football game played under men's rules.

Miss Bloomfield was the star of the game. She plunged through the lines, ran the ends, did the kicking and the passing. Aside from that she was merely a spectator.

JAIL BREAKER GIVES SELF UP TO OFFICERS

TERRELL, Texas, Dec. 17.—Newt Stovall, one of a trio of prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Kaufman has surrendered voluntarily to officers. Stovall was being held for the shooting of H. J. Dossett on June 19, 1919. Two others escaped prisoners have not been apprehended.

Cornell Leads Eastern Teams

Captain George Pfann of Cornell is the leading point-scorer in the east.

When he made two touchdowns in the Pennsylvania game on Thanksgiving Day, enabling Cornell to win, 14 to 7, Pfann made certain the eastern scoring honors.

Pfann, who by his great work as player and captain has done much to retain Cornell's prestige in the gridiron, made 15 touchdowns during the season just closed and added eight more points by kicking goals after touchdowns.

This makes Pfann's total points for the season 98. Tryon of Colgate ranks second in the matter of touchdowns, with 14 to his credit, a total of 84 points. Hazel of Rutgers leads Tryon in the matter of points by two, having scored nine touchdowns and kicked 22 goals after touchdowns for that number of points.

Injuries suffered by Tryon in the Ohio State game kept him out of several contests, otherwise he would have probably passed the 100-mark in points, as he is rated as one of the best backs in the east.

ENGLISH GOLF STARS ARRIVE

Come to States For Long Delayed Matches

By United News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arthur Havers, open champion of England, and James Ockenden, who holds the professional championship of England and the French open title, will arrive Tuesday for their long delayed invasion of American links.

Last summer Havers was expected to compete in the more important golf tourneys here, but his father's death altered his plans. Havers and Ockenden will hasten away from the golfless chill of the metropolitan district and hurry down to Pinehurst, N. C., for the holidays.

POP UP IN GOLF

Football games are creeping into the golf news with unusual frequency these days. "Snake" Ames, a great college player in his day, invented the curiously wrought putter with which Chick Evans of Chicago overcame his notorious weakness on the greens. Eddie Driggs, who gained fame several years back as Princeton's smashing fullback, won the New York state golf championship recently. Frank Godchaux, a star at Vanderbilt, was one of the first eight at Brookline two years ago. Ned Allis, well known to Big Three gridiron fans, was a conspicuous performer at Flossmoor this year.

2-YEAR SENTENCE IN TYLER MURDER

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 17.—Two years in the penitentiary with a suspended sentence, was the verdict in the murder case of the state vs. Horace Roberts, charged with the killing of Henry Ayres near Garden Valley eleven months ago. The trial began Monday and attracted hundreds of people from the Garden Valley country, the parties involved being well known in that locality. Roberts' defense was the unwritten law and a plea of self-defense. It is not probable that an appeal will be taken by defendant's counsel, Gentry & Gentry, of Tyler.

PARIS TO PASS LAW TO PUNISH SLACKERS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The government is considering the introduction of a bill obliging every citizen to cast a vote.

The number of absentees grows at every election, giving an undue advantage to candidates backed by well organized political machines with the result that such men generally represent only a small fraction of the electorate.

NEW SOUTH WALES TO VOTE ON BOOZE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—The legislative assembly, after a stormy debate, agreed by a vote of 52 to 31, that New South Wales should hold its first prohibition referendum in 1924.

Without the "Gifts for Him" column in the classified section, deciding what to give him would be almost as difficult as walking on the moon.

On the Firing Line

By BILL ARCHER

ON another battle ground in Texas within the week, two of the state's most illustrious football machines will meet to do battle. Again, as one year ago, the principals are the Abaline Eagles and the Waco Tigers, the latter team victorious in 1922 at Panther Park, Port Worth, before 10,000 fans.

WACO has a scrapping, plunging club that is easily a champion crew, but Abiline, decidedly better than the school has ever been in its history, has a better opportunity to pluck the title from the grasp of the champions than was evidenced last season.

AT its best, the game is a toss-up. It will be a better game than it was last year, tougher, harder, more evenly matched. Neither squad has an edge over the other. Those who would wager on its outcome can pick the winner best by flipping a coin for "sides."

IT is certain the game won't be played in Fort Worth or in Dallas, though both cities have bid high for it. Neither city pleases the participants.

She Will Play Champs

Miss Florence Flower (above) claims the Woman's World Champion Pocket Billiard title. She will soon play the best men players in New York state, it is reported. Maurice Daly, also of New York, says the girl is a "wiz" with the cue. Day is a noted pocket billiardist.

SEND 10 STARS FOR OLYMPICS

Lawn Tennis Body Will Raise Expense Fund

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Recommendations that a team of from 7 to 10 of America's best men and women tennis players be picked by the Davis cup committee and sent to Europe next summer to represent this country in Olympic games and the British championship at Wimbledon were adopted by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

It was proposed that a fund of $15,000 be raised to defray the expenses of the trip be raised by asking members of all affiliated clubs to contribute 50 cents or more as they wish.

Another recommendation proposed that players be allowed to use soiled shoes only when the referee decides that they can't get out of the court from them neces[illegible]

The recommendations of the committee are to be presented at the annual meeting in February [illegible] ways adopted.

FATHER BANKRUPT SEEKING SLAYER

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[illegible] of Charles Robertson, of Nevada, father of Howard Robertson, 7 years old, stranger, [illegible] shot down at Windham, N. Y., filed a petition in the federal court here [illegible] Judge Hunyon.

The father is said to have [illegible] made [illegible] to the slayer of his boy. Since the [illegible] relatives, [illegible] own [illegible] Newark, [illegible] has announced the [illegible] Charles Robertson [illegible] the [illegible]

Robertson [illegible] Stevens and [illegible] Judge Hunyon. [illegible] Ferrell, a [illegible] of New [illegible] receiver.

INDIANS IN PARIS TO ASK SUPPORT OF LEAGUE

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A delegation of 16 Arapaho Indians [illegible] Wyoming [illegible] Paris [illegible] such a commotion in the Northern railroad terminus that traffic was held up for some time.

Chief Red Eagle and spokesmen [illegible] that the department intended to ask the League of Nations to intervene with the United States government. [illegible]

Profits in Football Care For All Other College Sport Events

"Football makes possible all other forms of college athletics," says Coach Rockne of Notre Dame.

"The reformers who insist that football is losing the college flavor of competition and merely becoming a big spectacle, fail to get at the real good that comes from so many people wanting to see a big football game.

"At Notre Dame 400 students play some form of football in the fall, hundreds of others engage in other forms of sport.

"With the exception of football none of the sports show a profit.

"The big income from football pays the expenses of all other sports, not only at Notre Dame but practically every other college.

"That alone should make football a worthwhile sport since it makes possible clean and healthful exercise and amusement for the entire college."

JONES OFFERS LUBBOCK BILL

Would Give Texas City New Federal Building

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Marvin Jones, Texas, has [illegible] appropriating $150,000 for a federal building at Lubbock and $150,000 for a federal building at Paducah.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas will [illegible] to say in the choice [illegible] national cemetery [illegible] Senator Sheppard [illegible]

OLD BUT AWFULLY TOUGH, SAYS 'TIGER'

PARIS, Dec. 17.—"I am too tough to [illegible] Georges Clemenceau, Premier of the France Press [illegible] 1870 and of [illegible] told the [illegible] "I experienced [illegible] 117 [illegible] warned in hand-[illegible] shoot through a [illegible] Have [illegible] left and out about [illegible] Sunday in an auto accident on the Paris road.

A [illegible] reading of Christmas [illegible] is a means of proving the Shakespeare's values.

Everybody has an eye on "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the classified section.

[illegible] IT [illegible] RE-ENTER [illegible]

After 6-Year Absence, [illegible] Comeback in Makers

By United News.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—When spring rolls the years [illegible] off the fairways in a [illegible] of America's leading [illegible] the open and professional [illegible] be a golfer who has spent the last few years in the shadows of the asylum.

Jack McDermott, whose mind went astray back before the war, after he had twice corralled the open championship of the United States, is back in the world of reality again, with his eyes as keen as ever for gauging the distant flag, and his fingers curling as tenderly as of old around the mid-iron and mashie.

When Walter Hagen visited McDermott at his Norristown refuge recently, he returned full of enthusiasm about McDermott's chances for a comeback.

"He's got his eye on the ball again!" Hagen declared, and told of a few masterly crisp and deadly shots the ex-champion achieved with his clubs, after a six-year absence from the game.

Last week friends took McDermott to the trouble-strewn Whitmarsh valley course near Philadelphia, where he astounded a fast foursome by turning in a card of 38, despite several putts that rimmed the cup. A trio of experts who played with him declare he has retained every bit of skill.

CAGING MOGULS MEET TONIGHT

Will Perfect City League At Conference

Final details of the proposed City Basketball League will be worked out at a conference of captains and club managers to be held at the Port Arthur News this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Indications are that a league of between four and six local amateur teams will be perfected, with rules barring more than two players to any club from the Texaco Stars and the Good Gulfies, both of which contingents are recognized as "too strong for the league."

The initial conference of leaders resulted in an enthusiastic meeting, with the indications that a fast league will be put in the field in the immediate future.

TEXACOS ROUND INTO GOOD TRIM

Ready For Invasion of Baylor's Bruins

With less than a week to round into final shape before the first big basketball battle of the year, Coach E. O. Perkins was preparing to run his athletes through stiff workouts prior to the clash of the Texaco Stars here Thursday night against the Baylor Bruins.

The game is expected to be one of the biggest drawing cards of the season, and indications are that a packed house will witness the scrap.

The Texas Company has in the field this season the best caging crew it has ever developed, reports aver. Thursday evening they make their debut for the critical and praising fans who no doubt will gather along the sidelines, and it will be an opportunity to figure just what kind of a city race the year will afford.

COOLIDGE ENDORSES RELIEF TO GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Coolidge, through Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, announced tonight that the administration approves and desires to encourage to the utmost private charity for the relief of the people of Germany.

There's no trick to making wishes come true—when you consult the "Classified Gift Suggestions" in the classified section.

Easy does it. Easy reading of the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the classified section simplifies holiday shopping.

WRESTLING

STANLEY ROGERS
of Minot, N. D.

vs.

GEORGE ACTOR
Pride of Port Arthur

ELKS THEATRE
Friday, Dec. 21, 8 p. m.

Stanley is the only man who ever defeated Actor. Port Arthur's pride is out for revenge.

NO TIME LIMIT. WINNER MUST BE DECLARED

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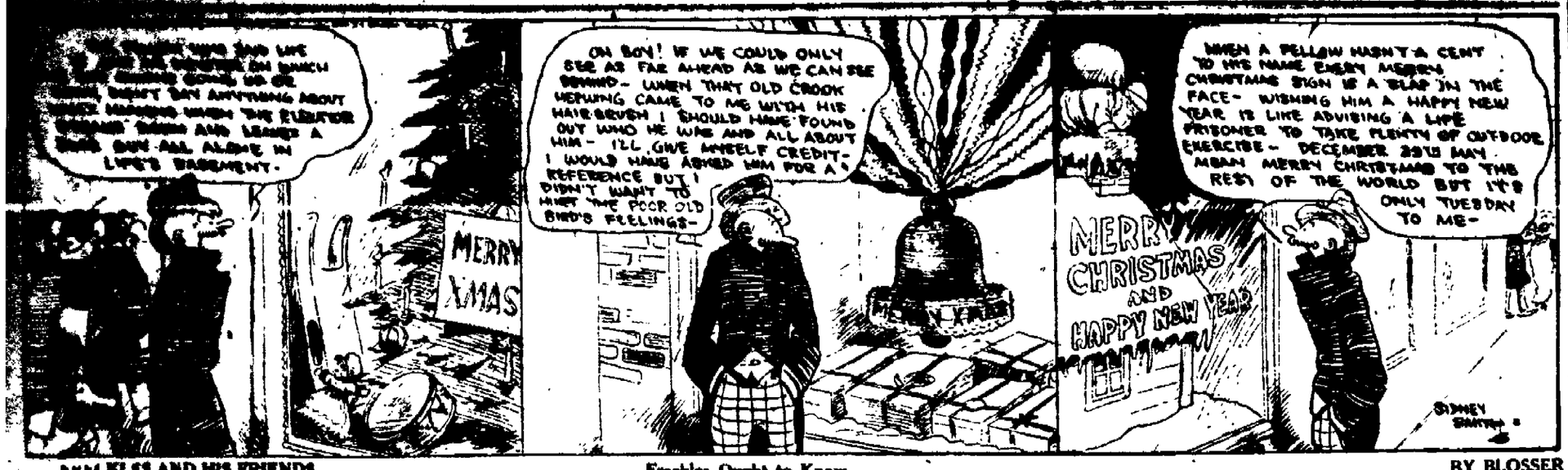
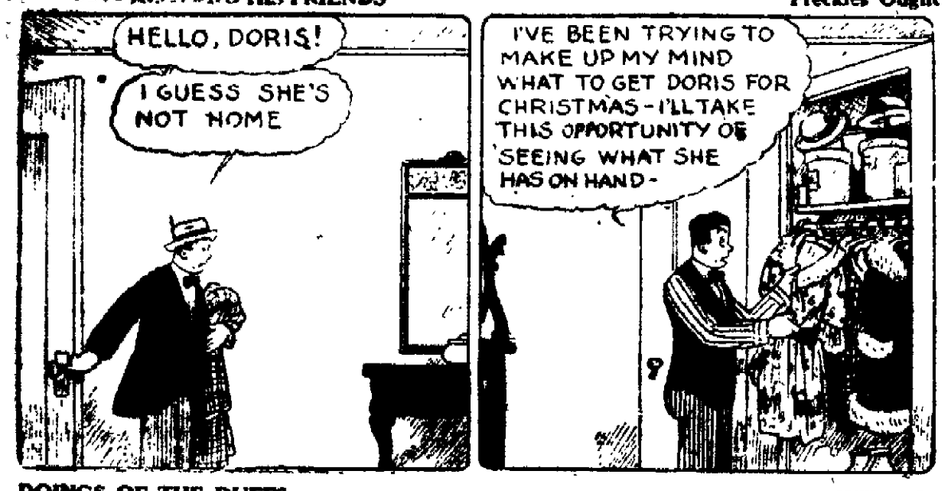


PANTOMIME : : : By J. H. Striebel

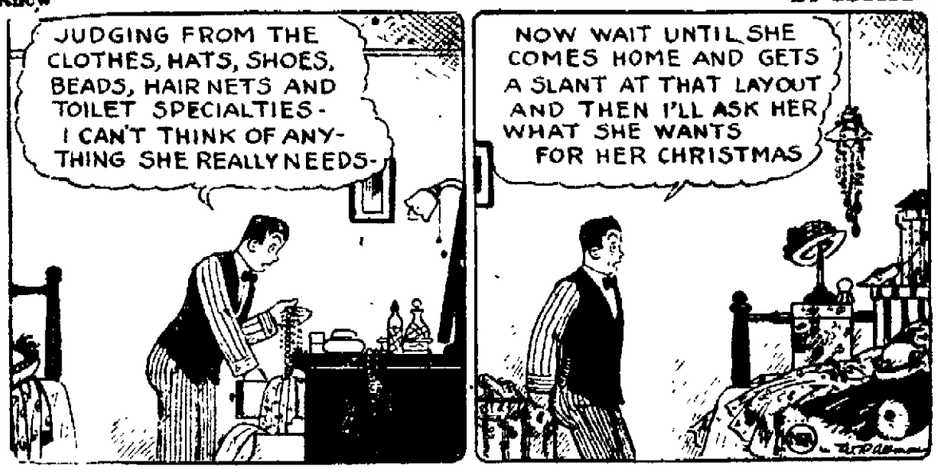
Doing Her Bit

KIDS AND HIS FRIENDS



Freckles Ought to Know

BY BLOSSER



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton

"It's daylight, folks, awake!"

The next riddle that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Land was this See if you can guess it as quick as Nick did.

"There is a chap I know well,
Who travels through the skies;
He sails along from light to dark,
And he is wondrous wise.

"He is so wise he's lost his hair
From thinking this and that,
As he rolls around up in the air
And he is bald and fat.

"Bald and fat he is, sir,
Yes, he is fat and bald.
Another Humpty Dumpty,
I've often heard him called

"When he gets up he calls down,
'It's daylight, folks, awake!'
The day's begun, roll out of bed,
Get dressed, for goodness sake!

"And feed your pigs and chickens,
And milk your brindle cow,
And give your horse a bag of oats
Ere he goes out to plow.

"And all you bigdies wake, too,
And ope your sleepy eyes,
And all the bugs and beetles,
And flowers and butterflies.

"And all the squirrels and rabbits,
And fishes in the pool,
And all the little girls and boys
Who have to go to school.

"He peeps in all the windows,
He heats a sleepyhead,
And if perchance he finds one,
He turns a fiery red.

"But mostly his complexion
Is golden, shining yellow
Now if you've no objection,
Please name the jolly fellow.

"Who is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"The sun!" cried Nick.

"I was just going to say that," said Slow, "but I thought I'd wait awhile.

"Dear, dear, Dear!" said the Riddle Lady. "It's just fellows like you and your brother, Sleepy Head, that make Mister Sun cross. Why do you always wait awhile?

"I don't know," answered Slow. "I guess it's just habit."

"That's just what it is," declared the Riddle Lady. "And if Nick doesn't care, I'm going to give you the prize, for he doesn't need it. It's an alarm clock."

(To Be Continued.)

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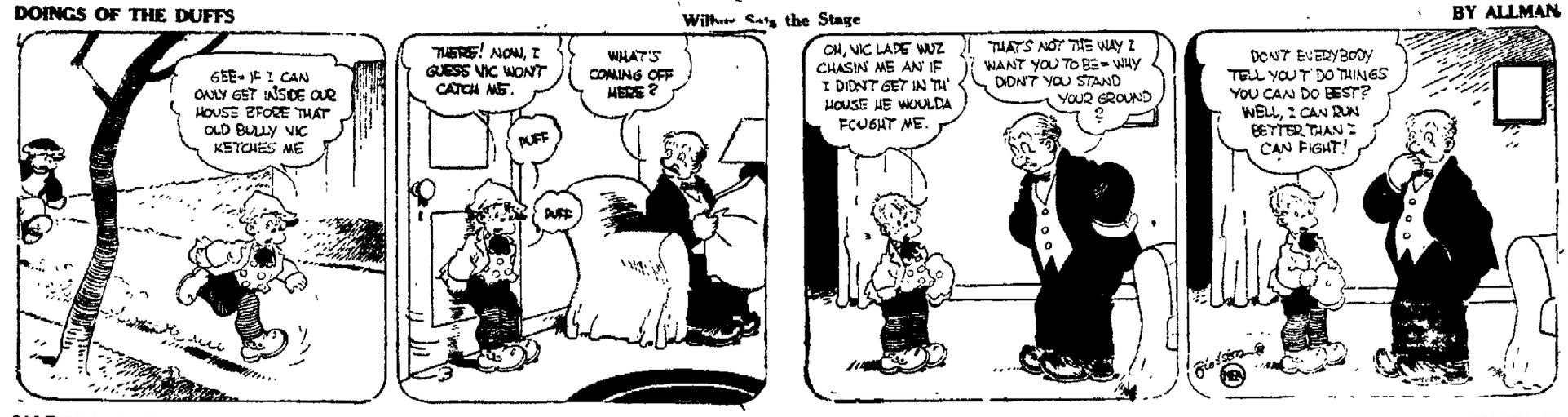
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Willie Sets the Stage

BY ALLMAN



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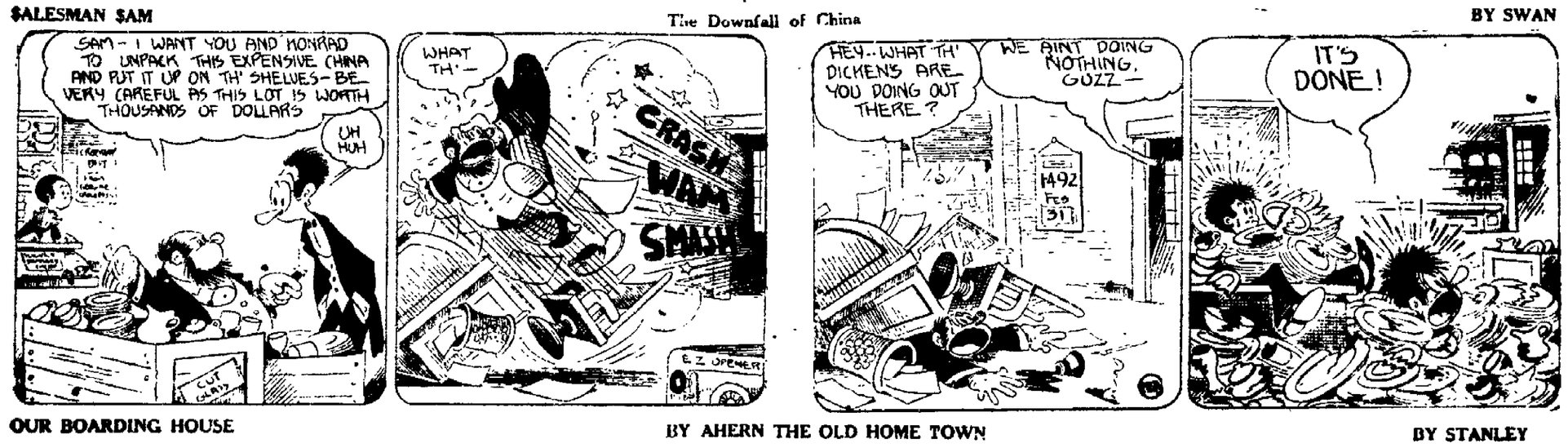
The Downfall of China

BY SWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

The Beginning of the Wheel

In our last story we told of stone tombs and temples, which contained stones weighing scores of tons. There were no railway cars to carry such enormous stones—how were they taken from place to place? The answer to this makes a mystery. The best we can do is guess.

We can be sure some sort of wheel was used.

Of course, it wasn't a wheel with spokes or anything of that sort. It must have been very crude.

What would be the simplest thing to roll a stone boulder over?

Certain roundish stones which have been found may have been used sometimes. More often, perhaps, logs were used.

A log used for such a purpose would be a wheel. It would bear heavy burdens—even stones weighing many tones. Suppose for a minute that your pencil is a log. Place it on a flat surface and lay one end of a book on it. Let the book stand for a 40-ton stone.

Push the book. The pencil will roll, and the book will go forward.

You will notice a trouble with such a wheel. The book goes too fast and the pencil rolls out from under.

Now (if you have them) place three of four pencils under the book. Put one pencil at each end, and one or two at the middle. Push again. As soon as one pencil is left behind, grasp it quickly and place it in front so the book will roll over it again. If you keep this up, you can move the book clear across the table on the pencils "wheels." That is probably the way those great stones were most often moved from place to place in the Late Stone Age.

Logs were doubtless the first wheels, as well as the first boats. Even with such wheels, however, it must have required scores of men to push along some of the tombstones of the Late Stone Age.

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Next—End of the Stone Age

This picture is an attempt to show how logs may have been used for moving the giant stones used for tombs and stone circles during the Late Stone Age.

CHINA GIVEN REPLY ON WARSHIP MOVES

PEKIN, Dec. 17.—The foreign diplomatic corps, replying to an inquiry by the Chinese foreign office, says that war vessels are concentrating off Canton, in order to safeguard the maritime customs. The diplomats add that no naval forces have been landed. Northern army troops have reached the outskirts of Chung King, Szechuen province, and Japanese marines have been landed there to protect the foreign residents.

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Year-Round Gifts For the Home Are Listed Under "Christmas Gift Suggestions"

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bullish enthusiasm was tempered somewhat at the start of the new week in the stock market by a disturbing break in Union Pacific which kept the railroad group unsettled in the morning trading.

In numerous instances stocks of the industrial class broke away from the influence of the rails which could not get started because of the apparently successful fight of the La Follette bloc in the senate to elect their candidate to the chairmanship of the interstate Commerce committee. The rails to move irregularly in the late afternoon reflecting the introduction of a house resolution to begin work at once on the revision of the freight rate structure.

Baldwin developed a reactionary tendency on the news that orders were coming in slowly and that January operations might have to be reduced to around 25 per cent unless new business showed some acceleration before the end of the year.

CLOSING PRICES

The market closed irregular.
U. S. Steel 95¾, off ¼.
Texas Company 42½, up ½.
Baldwin 125¾, off ¼.
American Can 69⅞, up ⅛.
Studebaker 109⅞, off ¼.
Davidson Chemical 7⅞, up ⅛.
Cuba Cane preferred 59¾, up ¼.
Sears Roebuck 87, up 1¼.
Schulte 104⅝, up 1¼.
Union Pacific 127, off 1⅛.
Northwestern 81¼, up ¼.
Great Northern preferred 62, off ⅞.

OPENING PRICES.

Norfolk and Western 168¼, up 1.
Northwestern 1¼ up ¼.
Du Pont 3 off ½.
Southern Ry. 35¼.
Baltimore & Ohio 39½, up ½.
American Can 69¾, off T. 127¼.
Corn Products 105¾, up ¾.
Studebaker 109¾ off ¼.
American Can 69¾, up ¼.
Baldwin 125¾.
Westinghouse 1¼.
Standard of New Jersey 37.
Mack and 36¾.
Allied Chem 268, up 3.
U. S. Steel 96, up ½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign exchange opened steady.
Demand sterling $4.37¾
France .0527¾
Lire .0425.
Belgians .0461
Marks, four trillion.
The market closed irregular.
Demand Sterling $4.37¼, off ⅛.
France .0527, off .0007.
Lire .04334.
Belgian .0456¾.
Marks, four trillion.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty, 3½ 99.28
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4 ..... 99.14
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4s 98.12
U. S. Liberty, 3rd 98.8
U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼ 98.16
Victory, 3¾ 99.18

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton closed higher

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	33.45	34.55	33.25	34.28-30
March	33.90	34.80	33.78	34.70-80
May	33.15	34.95	33.97	34.80-85
Dec.	32.90	35.10	32.90	35.06-10

Spots 35.50.

NEW OREANLS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Cotton closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	33.40	34.49	33.35	33.47-49
March	33.87	34.85	33.81	33.83-85
May	33.51	34.66	33.48	34.53-66
Dec.	32.30	35.55	33.30	34.45-55

Spots 34.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts 9,290 creamery extras 55 ... standards ... firsts 45@47½ seconds ... 42@44.
EGGS: Receipts 2,894 ordinaries 34@37 firsts 40.
CHEESE: Twins 23. Young Americas 23.
POULTRY: Receipts 19 cars, lowls 14@21½ ducks 19 geese 16, springs 16½ turkeys 22; roosters 12½.
POTATOES: Receipts 202 cars.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS FROWN ON LEGAL BEER

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Disapproval of any movement to legalize sale of wine and beer was voiced by several members of Sterling Price Camp, United Confederate Veterans, meeting here Sunday. The veterans did not take any action as a body.

FREE TURKEYS CAUSE OUT MUCH EXCITEMENT

ATLENS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Several thousand persons chased after their Christmas dinner when turkeys were released from the top of the courthouse here, the catchers to have the birds free of charge.

Don't ask dad—he doesn't know what he wants for Christmas. But you will know as soon as you look through the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns of the Classified Section.

Gifts that will win favor with "her" are found in the "Gifts for Her" Column of the Classified Section.

FRATERNAL

NOTICE
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
Stated conclave of Fort Arthur Commandery, No. 77, Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. All officers and Knights are urged to be present.
J. D. McBRIDE, Commander.
L. A. GUECKLER, Recorder.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW Lake View Hotel dining room under new management. First class meals. Special club meals to order. Mrs. A. McClelin.

BIGEST sacrifice sale of jewelry ever known now on at E. B. SUTHERLIN at the large street clock.

PERSONAL

WE sell only the best diamonds and jewelry, so get what you buy here. Everything at reduced prices now. E. B. SUTHERLIN at the large street clock, 414 Procter.

SERVICES OFFERED

PHONE 2949-J for figures on brickwork or call at 1037 Lake Shore.

ALL the latest styles in new white gold ring mountings. E. B. SUTHERLIN. Look for the large street clock.

FOR DRESSMAKING, remodeling, see Mrs. Smith, 2313 Fifth. XMAS PRICES. Phone 2346 "W."

J. W. MORRIS
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
House Raising and Moving
Phone 366 700 Fifth Ave.

CARPENTER will do repair jobs. Call for Hill. Phone 609. 312 Lake Shore Drive.

LET us make that old hat new for Christmas and save you the price of a new one. Port Arthur Hat Co., 501 Procter.

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BROUSSARD FURNITURE CO. FURNITURE repairing and upholstering. Get your work in before Christmas. 347 6th St. Phone 2591

FIRST-CLASS manicurist. Terminal Barber Shop, 425 Austin Ave. Phone 791.

CARPENTER for screening and repair work call T. W. Cook, 211 Sixth street. Phone 189.

O. C. MIZELL
Close moving and raising. Phone 2826

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW
G. & H. MATTRESS COMPANY
Phone 257 15th and Fort Worth
Work called for and delivered same day

PAINTING
PAPERING
F. C. FREEMAN
1341 Ninth. Phone 590

MOVING—TRANSFER
Special Prices for Next 30 Days
UNION TRANSFER CO
Phone 2420

MOVING—CRATING
LARGEST TRUCKS $5
PRINKS Inc
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO
12 Procter St. Phones 291-71

FURNITURE
Upholstering Refinishing Crating
F. RIFLING
494 Ninth Phone 997

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday, a string of La Tosca pearls. Return to 816 9th street or phone 2627-W for reward.

FOUND—Bicycle. Owner can have same by giving description and paying for this ad. Box "XYZ" News.

STOLEN—Dec. 6, from Franklin school, one Pierce-Arrow bicycle. Reward. Phone 488.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Several large boys to sell the News. Some good corners open. Come down and get a corner. Apply
JACK LLOYD
... Circulator The News

WANTED—Route boy. Port Arthur circulation department. Apply after 3 p. m.

WANTED — Unincumbered colored woman for general housework, good worker. Apply 1003 5th.

WANTED—A washwoman to live on premises. 1127 Lakeshore Drive.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL wanted for general housework, good home for right girl. 2034 5th.

SITUATION WANTED

EXPERIENCED Lady will do practical nursing or housework. Phone 132-W.

ROOMS FOR RENT

BEDROOM FOR RENT. 510 9th St.

ROOM for rent, modern conveniences. 709 4th St.

NICE room for gentlemen, everything furnished. 916 6th. Phone 1517.

LOOKING for good rooms? Find them at Commercial House. 535 7th St.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for gentlemen or couple. 238 8th St.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for one or two gentlemen, meals if desired. Also garage. Phone 2147-W. 849 Procter.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold bath. 509 Fifth. Phone 579.

WANTED—Gentleman roomer; private family. Furnished front room. 2545 Procter.

LAKEFRONT, also south bedroom, hot water, ideal location. 2221 Procter. Phone 2532-W after 4 p. m.

DESIRABLE room for gentlemen or couple, hot water, close in. 816 6th street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 210 3rd street. Phone 2140-W.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 835 Thomas Blvd.

TWO furnished rooms, lights, water, bath, use of sitting room. Cheap at $25.00. 1118 Austin Ave.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, $25.00. 1114 14th. Apply 1445 Savannah.

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, hot water. 209 8th street. Phone 1728.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Also garage. Phone 2459-W.

TWO nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping. $20.00 month, close in. 317 Shreveport.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and kitchenette. 945 Thomas Blvd.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot water. Board and room. 718 4th.

TWO rooms next to bath, close in, private family. 304 Beaumont Ave.

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms for house keeping. 2309 6th. Phone 317.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms all modern conveniences. 2726 5th. Phone 2193-W.

TWO modern furnished housekeeping rooms, connecting bath, hot water. 1725 Procter.

THREE large newly papered housekeeping rooms. 719 Procter. Bus. 1173 after 6.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 2 blocks of bus line. 2737 13th.

TWO modern furnished rooms. 1041 8th.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 724½ Procter.

THREE furnished or unfurnished rooms, lights, water furnished, connecting bath. 630 7th. Phone 2845-W.

MODERN bedroom and kitchenette, private home, on bus line; couple only. Phone 2882-W.

PARTLY furnished apartment. 615 12th St.

THREE modern unfurnished rooms for rent. 2731 12th St.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, couple. 811 Waco, all modern conveniences.

THREE furnished rooms, garage, no objections to children. Phone 1165. 2709 Seventh.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms or bedrooms with board. 824 Waco.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchenette, hot water, modern, close in. 816 6th street.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO furnished apartments, couples no children. 721 Lake Shore. Phone 1471.

FOUR-ROOM modern apartment, private bath, garage. 1736 8th. Phone 2585-J.

THREE-ROOM modern duplex apartment. Apply 2006 14th after 4:30 p. m.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, close in. 751 Fort Worth Ave.

FOR RENT—One furnished or unfurnished 3-room modern apartment. Apply 2705 5th.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern apartment, 1334 Procter. Phone 150.

ONE 3-room furnished apartment, lights, water, screened front porch, also single room. No children. 1051 Procter. Phone 234.

SIX-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, upstairs. 414 Procter. Apply Bryan Tailoring Co.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT. 646 9th street. Phone 381.

FOR RENT—Modern 2, 3 & 4 and 5-room apartments. The Pecans, corner Seventh and Tenth. E. A. LAUGHLIN.

TWO nice 2-room apartments. 702 Lake Shore Drive. Phone 2822.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, garage. 1800 16th. Phone 1817-W.

THREE-ROOM house in rear. 1549 13th. $16 per month.

FOR RENT
Five room modern house at 836 Liberty ave. Has just been repapered throughout and new cistern put up.
Four room house at 1345 Eighth street. Desirable neighborhood.
N. M. BARRIER & SON
425 Procter St. Phone 35

MODERN cottage and garage, north 6th street. Apply 2701 5th. Phone 2407-J.

NEW 5-room house, modern, garage, $40. 1219 14th street. Apply 30 Deutser Bldg. Phone 1736.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 1421 Savannah Ave.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, $26.00 per month. Apply 1608 14th St.

SIX-ROOM modern house, 219 5th. Apply 500 Houston Ave. Phone 2033.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house with garage. 1101 6th, corner Augusta and Sixth street. Apply at 1139 5th. Phone 615 or 437.

SIX-ROOM house, 2 of 7th. Apply 718 Galveston Ave.

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house, modern, 1737 8th street. $55 per month. Phone 892. G. F. Stock or call at 2141 Procter.

FOR RENT
2215 10th street, duplex $40.00
721 Thomas, duplex $25.00
914 10th street, apartment $45.00
1302 14th street, duplex $35.00
327 W. 17th street, duplex $20.00
832 Augusta Ave. $37.50
1509 14th street $30.00
E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 96 430 Austin Ave.

FOUR-ROOM modern house, servant house rear. 1325 8th. Phone 1723-J.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern cottage on bus line. Phone 817-W.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, newly papered. 901 Eighth.

FOUR-ROOM house for rent, $20 per month. Phone 1563.

NEW duplex house, two 3-room apartments, modern throughout. Apply 182 Waco or 2009 13th. Phone 1953.

GARAGES FOR RENT

GARAGE for rent, 427 DeQueen Blvd. Phone 403.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board. Also garage. 2502 Procter.

ROOM and board, 201 6th; $9.00 single in room; $8.00 double; hot water, bath.

NEW rooming and boarding house, just opened. Newly furnished. 1830 Procter street.

ROOM and good table board for two. 1724 5th St. Phone 2137-W.

ROOM AND BOARD, hot water in bath room. 499 Lake Shore Drive.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Four or five-room furnished cottage or apartment by Dec. 26th. References. Phone Mr. Henderson, 1488.

... unfurnished modern bedroom, all modern conveniences, with garage ...

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand hotel range. Phone 1715.

WE buy ice boxes, show cases, writing desks and furniture. C. Howes. 318 Procter. Phone 656.

TAYLOR
WILL buy anything. Your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove, or heater. Phone 581. 237 Procter.

PEERLESS EGG COAL.
$13.00 PER TON. $1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED.
KINDLING WITH COAL. ORDER 50c PER SACK.
ONE STAR TRANSFER CO.
PHONE 294 OR 213

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Cum Tailoring company. Phone 1916.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—Lovely player-piano for good automobile or will pay difference. Phone Mr. Henderson, No. 1488.

FOR SALE or exchange, 2 Pear Ridge lots. Phone 890.

WANTED TO TRADE—Suburban lot for used car. Call 1347 14th St.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Two-year-old palm trees, $1.50 each. 718 4th street.

WICKER baby carriage worth $65, cheap; and nursery chair. Phone 2998.

FIVE rooms of furniture for sale. 1038 Procter.

Dry seasoned wood $10.00 cord in the yard.
Second hand lumber reasonable prices.
730 Austin Phone 1944

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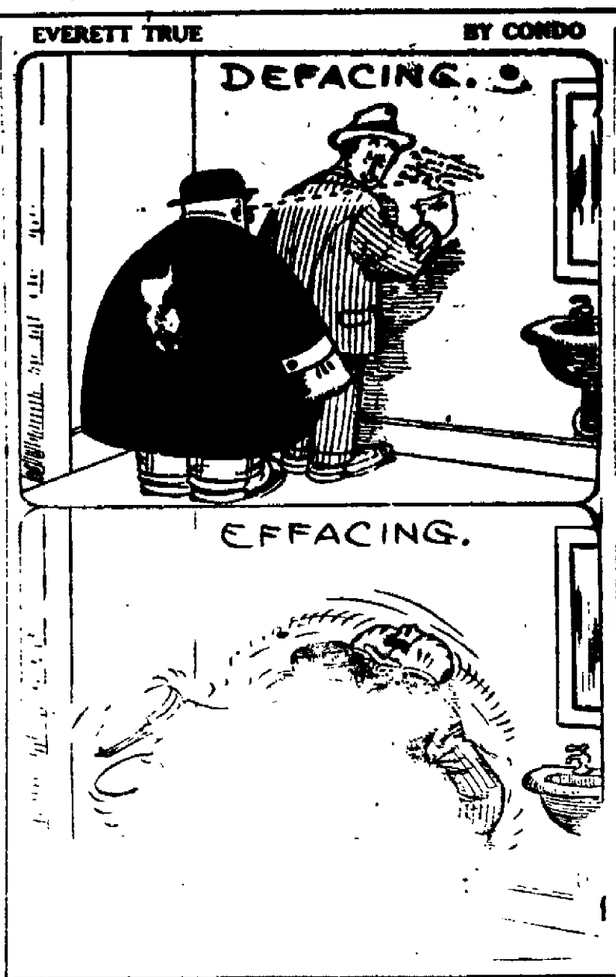

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Two used gas stoves, about 15 inches in width. See Mr. Martin at The News.

GIRL'S bicycle for sale cheap. 301 Austin Ave.

GENTLE horse, wagon, 2 business lots, 3 houses. 401 4th street.

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF, 443 Austin Ave.

WE have a bunch of unclaimed Suits and extra pants at a bargain
BEYAN TAILORING CO
414 Procter

ON pay day until Christmas, big sale going now. Lay aside your presents now and save money. E. B. Sutherlin, at the large street clock.

WE do anything in alterations, old suits remodeled, suits relined. Work done by first-class tailor. Work called for and delivered.
BRYAN TAILORING CO.
Phone 248 414 Procter St.

AUTO EXCHANGE

A 5-passenger Chevrolet, a real good car and $135 takes it. D. Kinard, phone 310. Office 401 Procter.

FOR SALE—Ford sedan. Will take good notes and some cash. 1916 14th street.

FOR SALE—1923 Dodge, like new, driven less than 5,000 miles. Equipped with all extras. Can be seen at Bryan Tailoring Co. This offer is only good for one week.

CHEVROLET

Ford Sedan, like new $450
Ford Touring, new paint, etc. $275
Ford Touring, 22 model $245
Ford Roadster, fully equipped $195
Ford Touring, with starter $125
Ford Ton Truck $150
Ford Light Truck $50
Chevrolet Touring, 23 model $350
Chevrolet Touring 22 model $275
Chevrolet Roadster, new paint, tires, etc. $225
Chevrolet Roadster, 22 model $175
Dodge Roadster, A-1 shape $350
Overland Roadster, late model $195
Dodge Delivery Truck $150
PHILLIP INMAN & CO.
625 Procter St. Phone 144

FORDS—FORDS

SEDAN with new paint and good tires and in first class mechanical condition $375
COUPE 1922 model, in first class condition in every way $250
TOURING—1922 model. Has good tires, a good buy at $225
TON truck with starter and stake body. A bargain at $250.
WE have some exceptional good buys in 1920 and 1921 tourings with starters, priced at $125 and up.
LINN MOTOR CO.
Phones 12—13

BEAUTIFUL Red Paige sport model for sale, reasonable, by owner. 1321 Procter.

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5-passenger Chevrolet, a real good car and $135 takes it. D. Kinard. Phone 310. Office 401 Procter St.

FOR SALE—1923 Jordan Playboy, used 6 months. Terms. Would consider trading on improved real estate. Phone 2115-W.

$25 To Join the CHEVROLET
SPRINGTIME SAVING CLUB
$15.00 deposited each pay day with 6 per cent interest earned will complete the down payment of a new Chevrolet by spring. Phone us now.
PHILIP INMAN & COMPANY
Phone 144 625 Procter St.

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Fullblood birddog pup, subject to registration. 2549 10th.

JUST received one car Holstein and Jersey milk cows, producing 3 to 5 gallons. 935 Houston Ave.

PET STOCK AND POULTRY

ORANGE and yellow canarie singers, make excellent Xmas gifts. 2841 5th.

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OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,
Port Arthur, Texas.
Notice is hereby given, as is required by law, that the following lots of intoxicating liquor have been seized by the United States Customs Service for violation of the Customs Laws and are now held for forfeiture. Any person claiming any part of the liquors hereinafter described is required to file his claim with this office within twenty days from the first publication of this notice. Unless such claim is filed within the time prescribed, the herein described liquors shall become absolutely forfeited to the United States Government. The liquor seizures made at Port Arthur, Texas, unless otherwise stated, are as follows: No. 288 of Sept. 9, 1923, 2 bottles; No. 289 of Oct. 5, 1923, 79 bottles; No. 291 of Oct. 9, 1923, 3 bottles; No. 293 of Oct. 14, 1923, 4 bottles; No. 294 of Oct. 13, 1923, 1 bottle; No. 295 of Oct. 27, 1923, 1 barrel and 3 demijons; No. 297 of Nov. 1, 1923, 656 bottles; No. 299 of Nov. 8, 1923, 274 bottles; No. 303 of Nov. 17, 1923, 15 bottles; No. 304 of Nov. 21, 1923, 15 bottles; No. 307 of Nov. 22, 1923, 277 bottles.
Given under my official hand at Port Arthur, Texas, and first published this December 10, 1923.
ALTO A. GUNTER,
Assistant Collector.

FINANCIAL

"N-E-E-D M-O-N-E-Y"
$5.00 to $50.00 advanced to wage earners, salaried men and housewives on short notice. Low rates and courteous treatment. All dealings strictly confidential.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE OUR PLAN FIRST
THE EMPIRE CO.
Phone 1473 441 Austin Ave

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS
TO working people, housekeepers and others, we will loan you $5.00 to $75.00 to buy your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Confidential, no delay and arrange for you to repay in small installments to suit your convenience. For years we have been loaning people money at CHRISTMAS time to help them out in buying presents. Let us help you. Call us and we will explain our way.
STANDARD CREDIT CO.
Rooms 207 Tyrell Bldg. Phone 1185

If You Are Driving Spikes

You don't use a tack hammer. The Merchant who goes after business, through well written advertising, and in a big way, puns down the persimmon.

Newspaper readers naturally size up the importance of a store by the forcefulness of its convictions as expressed by the size and energy of its appeal for their patronage. What is worth having is worth GOING AFTER HARD—that's the way greater success is achieved.

Can You Name

five of your friends, offhand, who do not read The News?

Port Arthur News bring splendid results from classified ads.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT—Corner 8th and Houston Ave., business place and 7 rooms up stairs. Apply 518 Houston. Phone 1570.

604 SIXTH STREET
A good place for meat market or grocery and produce, rent cheap.
SEE 536 AUSTIN AVE.

FOR RENT OR WILL LEASE 18-room and two apartment house Houston and 6th. Just completed. Also 4 store spaces, priced right. Apply Thomas, 510 Houston Ave., or Charlie Joseph, 844 Laurel Ave., Beaumont.

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

LOOK—LOOK—LOOK
DON'T miss this one, 5-rooms and bath, built-in features, all fixtures set. Terms from owner, 2200 14th. Phone 546.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Dandy 4-room house, full size lot, one year old, 4 1-2 blocks from Franklin school, $2250 $250 cash.
R. S. TATUM
506 5th St. Phone 1896

YES we will build your home, build it better and for less, cash or terms. Be sure to figure with us before letting your contract. PALMER-WELLS LUMBER CO. Phone 2530.

SIX-ROOM modern house, DeQueen. This is all new and is a swell home for $4400, $1000 cash, $40 and interest.
FIVE rooms on 16th, $3150, $400 cash.
FIFTY-FOOT lot on 8th and Dallas for $3350. Rent on property is $30 per month. Best of terms on this.
DEWITT & SANDERS
531 Austin Ave. Phone 1785

WANTED TO BUY—The back 50-feet of a corner lot not too far out. Must be cheap for cash. Box "C" care News.

SPECIAL
I have just a few real bargains left in homes on 5th, DeQueen and Stilwell and several nice lots in good locations. Rent property in all parts of town at real bargains. Come in and talk it over with me.
J. O. JONES
534 5th St. Phone 1438

FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOM home with garage on 12th street for $3400, $1716 cash, $25 per month.

FIVE-ROOM home and garage on 15th at $3650, terms.

FIVE-ROOM home on 17th street at $3850, terms.

FIVE-ROOM home on 14th street, modern and garage, $4200, terms.

FIVE-ROOM home on DeQueen, modern with garage, $4200, terms.

FIVE-ROOM home on 13th street, modern and double garage, $4350, terms.

FIVE-ROOM home on Fifth street for $4200, terms.

EIGHT-ROOM home on Fifth street for $7000, corner lot.

FIFTH street corner with 8-room house and 5-room house on the same lot, can be had for $11,000, on terms; two garages.

FIVE-ROOM home on Procter with servan house and garage, completely furnished, can be had for $10,000, half cash.

I have lots in the Model Addition at the lowest price you can get from anybody.

SEE me about the Groves.

FRED LUTTEMAN
205 Deutser Bldg.
Phone 406 or 951

The best Christmas saving plan in the world is the purchase of a home. We have them, new ones that can be bought with cash payments of $150.00 and the balance at $50.00 per month which includes the payment and interest. Let us show them to you. It places you under no obligation to buy.
N. M. BARRIER & SON
425 Procter St. Phone 35

WHILE doing your Christmas shopping do not forget that a home will be the most appreciated gift you can buy for the whole family.
SIX rooms and large sleeping porch on DeQueen between the school and Procter, $5000, terms.
FIVE rooms and bath, within block of DeQueen school, $4200, terms.
EIGHT-ROOM 2-story home on corner 1800 block 5th, $7000, terms.
SIX-ROOM modern, 1900 BLK 6th, $6000, terms.
SEVEN-ROOM, 2-story house with 8-room house and 2-story garage, 17xx 6th, $8500, terms.
SIX-ROOM modern home, 2600 block 14th, $3700, $500 cash.
SIX-ROOM modern home, 62½ foot lot on 17th, good shell driveway, garage for 2 cars. A bargain if you have about $1500 cash. Owner wants to leave town Jan. 1st.
WHY not buy a good Model lot while you can get one without forcing someone to sell? Here are three good buys.
2000 block 5th street, $2500, $500 cash.
2100 block 8th street, $1500, $250 cash.
FIFTH Ave., 75 feet for $3550 if bought at once.
AND a few of the best buys in Griffing's Residential Park.
C. G. PARKER
427 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2159

OWNER will exchange $1600.00 equity in lovely 4-room modern home, corner lot, for vendor lien notes and $400.00 cash, or will take Texas Company stock. Phone 1497.

FOR SALE by owner, a real bargain six-room house furnished or unfurnished, double garage with servants' quarters, location Griffing Park. Write P. O. Box 632.

I must sell my home on DeQueen and Ninth at once, one block from school, between two bus lines, on high dry corner lot. All modern with garage and chicken house. Phone 951 after 6 p. m.

GRIFFING

FOR SALE—Close to Pear Ridge and Griffing Station on interurban frontage on shell road, new small houses, bath, garage. See J. C. Reynolds, 638 Procter. Phone 70.

MODEL ADDITION

VERY desirable lot on 6th street, one block from Beaumont road, facing the lake, $1650, half cash. Ligon & Hunt. Phone 2774.

Shop-o-scope
Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

HANDKERCHIEFS, luncheon sets, breakfast sets and handwork of all kinds. Special Christmas sale. Nellie McBride's Dressmaking Shop, 732 Procter, eveneveings till 8.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—A half hour spent here saves for 1b—your photograph. Miss Wood's Studio, 726 Procter.

THOSE new overnight cases, unfitted, $1.50 and up, fitted, separate trays, $29.50 and up. Kidd-Russ, 530 Austin.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank "The Bank of Hospitality."

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A VICTROLA or piano for the wife will be enjoyed by the entire family. Our line is complete for Christmas shoppers. Thos. Goggan & Bro., 514 Procter street.

SINGER Sewing Machines and electric motors—Mother will enjoy sewing with one. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Him

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank, "The Bank of Hospitality."

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

WE will save you enough on tires and tubes to buy someone else a gift. Austin Ave. Tire Co., 540 Austin Ave.

PLEASE HIM—Give him an extra fine traveling bag, only $13.75 (real cowhide too). Kidd-Russ, 530 Austin.

NOTHING is more appropriate or practical than something for the car for Christmas. Let us help you select a gift that will thrill him and be appreciated. Linn Motor Co. Phones 12—13.

GIVE something for the car. Appreciated gifts. Boyce motometers, dash clocks, stop lights, spot lights, flower vases, electric cigar lighters, sun visors, thermalware jars, step plates, bumpers, horns, windshield wipers, tire chains and everything for the car. Phillip Inman & Co., 625 Procter street. Phone 144.

Port Arthur Real Estate

MODEL ADDITION

For Sale Choice Lots
Griffing's Residential Park
BEST SELECTION.
EASIEST TERMS.
LOWEST PRICES
See MR. MOON
547 Procter St. Phone 41

GENERAL

I have a new closed Ford to trade for first payment on lot.
NICE 5-room modern home and two lots in Ray's Addition to trade for Port Arthur property.
FIVE-ROOM home, corner lot, 13th street. Will take car and a little cash.
W. M. LAIRD
419 Procter Phone 311

HOMES
LOOK THESE BARGAINS OVER
PRACTICALLY new 5-room modern home, 15th street, $2950, $800 cash $35 and interest.
BEAUTIFUL 5-room modern home, 11th street for only $3650, $1200 cash $40 month. Will exchange equity for car or notes.
FIVE-ROOM modern home on corner lake front lot, $3150, $1000 cash.
LOTS
LAKE front lot in 300 block 5th street, Model Addition, $2750, $550 cash.
ANOTHER in 3500 block, Model, $1850, $950 cash.
TWO-STORY double garage on 8th street, $1700. It is a bargain.
LOT on 14th street, $800, $200 cash, $10 month.
ACREAGE
FIVE acres on way to new refinery, $1750, $600 cash, $25 month.
FIFTEEN acres near Groves, $300 an acre, terms to suit.
FIVE-ACRE tract with 5-room house, barn and garage behind Texas Co. $2200, $700 cash, $25 month.
WILL exchange any of the above for good notes.
T. F. FRERE
13 Terminal Bldg. Phone 39

OWNER will build to suit on corner lot facing lake, in 1800 block, Fifteenth. Very small cash payment. Phone 148?.

LOOK—LOOK—LOOK
I have several of the best building lots at Pear Ridge, they face the lake and are on a good shelled road with light and phone service. You will like these lots and the price is only $350, $35 cash and the balance $10 per month. You can buy lots joining for $450 to $600.
HERE'S a real good five-room home, all modern conveniences, only three blocks from the high school and business college. Located in the 600 block on Stilwell Boulevard. You can buy this home for only $3000 and it is on easy terms.
HERE'S three lots in the Model Addition for only $900 for the three lots, $250 cash and the balance in monthly payments.
DRIVE up Procter street and look at the well filled lot, a lot that will suit the most careful buyer, faces lake and the price is $500 less than any lot in two blocks of it. The lot has a sign on it to show location. Will sell on easy payments.
HAVE a four-room house at Pear Ridge. Will sell on very easy payments. Has one-half acre of land with it. Act quick if you want it.
HERE'S an acre of land on the paved road for only $650, $15 per month, right on the paved road.
D. KINARD
The Real Estate Man.
Phone 310 Office 401 Procter St.

MISCELLANEOUS

INSURANCE
Of All Kinds
THE INSURANCE AGENCY
Joe Stroud R. H. Jernigan
427 Beaumont Ave. Phone 215

PORT NECHES

Have An Exceptional Home
LET Brasoir & McCauley, contractors, bid on the house you are going to build.
Phone 330

Gifts For Him

A NEW line of Christmas ties, specially priced at $50.00. A useful and appreciated gift for dad or brother. Blum & Funk, Port Worth and Procter.

Gifts for Children

VELOCIPEDES, coasters, kiddie kars, hunting gloves, placing boxes, balls and everything for the girls dress. Perkins Cycle Co., 648 Fifth street. Phone 2031.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank "The Bank of Hospitality."

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A SMALL piano is sure to please the little girl. Also have hobby horses and other things. Thos. Goggan & Bro., 514 Procter street.

BICYCLES, tricycles, wagons and autos for the children. Get them at Seventh and Houston Cycle Co.

THE SINGER. No finer music and instruct your child in sewing. Price $5.00. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Home

A HOME is just the thing for Christmas. E. A. Phillips & Co., Architects and General Contractors, 30 Deutser Bldg. Phone 2120.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT—A Christmas gift that earns 4 per cent interest. Appreciated by all. One dollar starts one. Seaboard State Bank and Trust Co.

BETTER COAL will please every member of the family. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. Consumers' Ice & Coal Co. Houston Ave. and 10th St. Phone 404.

FURNITURE—And other household goods for Christmas presents. We have a line of toys at very reasonable prices. Texas Furniture Co., 718 Houston Ave. Phone 1896.

CANDLESTICKS—The fireplace needs something. These will fill that empty space. Studio Gift Shop, 734 Procter.

AN additional piece of furniture adds much to the home surroundings. We have numerous odd pieces to choose from. Broussard Furniture Co., 347 6th St. Phone 2591.

ARMY GOODS—Give something that is appreciated and practical. We have them of all varieties. Henry's Army Goods Store, 219 Procter, Port Arthur. 649 Pearl, Beaumont.

Port Arthur Real Estate

PORT NECHES

WILL take second lien notes at face value for $200.00 equity in Central Addition lots. Phone 1497.

SUBURBAN

FOR SALE—One or two lots in Ray's Addition, very reasonable, terms. Apply 117 Ray's Addition.

NICE dairy fully equipped, thirty-five cows, calves and male for good measure.
W. M. LAIRD
419 Procter Phone 311

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